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Ten Cents a Week

## BOLD BANDITS ROB STORE AND M'LEANS' POSTOFFICE

### Masked Hold-up Men With Drawn Revolvers Force Four Men to "Stand and Deliver," Loot the Postoffice and William Barr Store, and Make Their Escape With Snug Sum in Cash.

### ONE SHOT FIRED BY BANDIT LEADER

ONE HOLD-UP MAN STANDS GUARD AT STORE DOOR WHILE OTHERS GO ABOUT WORK IN TRUE WESTERN STYLE, FORCING FARMERS TO "COUGH UP" THEIR CHANGE—TRIO CAMPED ON OUTSKIRTS OF THIS CITY—SUSPECTS ARE PLACED IN JAIL

The biggest sensation that has been sprung in recent years in the Cisco neighborhood, four miles east of this city on the C. H. & D. railroad, took place about seven o'clock Tuesday night, when three masked bandits robbed the postoffice and William Barr store, and with drawn revolvers forced four men in the store to "stand and deliver" in true western style.

The men succeeded in escaping with between \$50 and \$75 in money, stamps and checks, after threatening to kill the first man who stepped from the store within a period of 30 minutes after the hold-up occurred.

As soon as the men had left the store, those in the place communicated with the local authorities, and a short time later Sheriff Nelson and Patrolman Bell were in an automobile speeding toward the scene, but their efforts to locate the trio of desperadoes proved fruitless, as the men had evidently lost no time in hurrying away in the darkness after they had made a clean job of their hold-up and nearly frightened some of the men out of their wits.

At the time the hold-up took place William Barr, proprietor of the grocery and who is postmaster of the McLeans postoffice, Harry McAdams, Elmer Junk and Chas. Lyghtle, the latter being farmers of the neighborhood, were in the store. Barr was securing some potatoes from a barrel, when he heard the gruff command: "Throw up your hands!"

Believing that some of the men in the store were joking with him, he refused. Then came the command in a different tone of voice, and the command was immediately accompanied by the firing of a shot, not at Barr, but downward, and meant to frighten him and his companions.

The shot had its effect and four pairs of hands were pointing heavenward on the instant.

Two small-like men, both dressed in dark clothing, one wearing a dark and the other a light hat, were in the store, each holding a business looking revolver in his hand, and each having his face shielded by red bandana handkerchiefs. A third man stood at the door with drawn revolver, keeping a sharp watch on the proceedings inside, and also watching for the approach of someone.

After commanding the four men to keep their hands up or suffer the penalty of death, the two men commenced their work by looting the postoffice money drawer and stamp box, calling Barr to assist in opening the drawer. They then turned their attention to securing the contents of the money drawer in the store, again requiring Barr to open the drawer for them. As soon as this was done they went through the pockets of the four men, threatening them with death if they made a "crooked move."

From McAdams they secured \$5.00 in cash; Elmer Junk, a son of Thomas Junk, lost 70c in change and a check for \$20; Charles Lyghtle's pockets contributed \$2.40 toward the fund, while Barr had no money in his pockets.

After relieving the men of their change, one of the bandits said: "Now, old man, we will take a chew off of you." They then went to a

case of "Star" tobacco and helped themselves, taking several pieces of the tobacco.

"Now you guys remain right where you are, and if any of you leave that door within 30 minutes, we will kill you," said one of the pair as they backed toward the store door and stepped into the darkness.

In addition to the money secured from the men in the store, they had secured some \$10 to \$15 in money and stamps from the postoffice, and a larger amount, probably \$25, from the store cash drawer.

The guns carried by both men were unusually large—or looked that way at least to the four men in the store—and the men wore cartridge belts and were thoroughly equipped for business.

It is believed that the trio were young men, probably not over 21 years of age, and that they were familiar with the surroundings. One belief is that they live either in this city or in Chillicothe, as one had evidently never examined a corn husking peg, which one of the farmers had in his pocket, and he stopped long enough to ask what the peg was.

The efforts of the authorities to locate the men Tuesday night were of no avail, as the trio had evidently escaped on foot. It was later found that they had gone out to the railroad track and turned toward this city.

Sheriff Nelson was up most of the night working on the affair, and before daylight Wednesday morning learned that three men had encamped along the C. H. & D. tracks near the Fertilizer plant. He went immediately to the scene, but only the dying embers of a campfire remained. He learned that the three men, who were evidently not professional whores, had broken camp just a short time before an east-bound freight train had stopped at that point to take water.

A pair of dress gloves, which had been used by one of the men in pulling the greasy waste from the boxes of a freight car truck, were picked up near the campfire. The waste had evidently been used in starting the fire.

Sheriff Nelson immediately telephoned to the chief of police at Chillicothe, who dispatched men to meet the incoming freight with a view to arresting the three men if they were on the train.

On his way back to this city Sheriff Nelson picked up two men, evidently foreigners, holding them on suspicion. However, when searched at the county jail they had nothing of an incriminating character upon them.

WILLIAM G. McADOO  
Secretary of Treasury Heads the Federal Reserve Board.



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## BUSINESS MEN PLEASED WITH NEW MONEY BILL

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—With all the power of a law, fresh from the pen of President Wilson behind them, Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Houston today began working out details of the nation's new financial system.

The two Cabinet members acting as an organizing committee will determine the preliminary moves necessary for the actual installation of the machinery that is to operate the Federal Reserve system. Although the law provides that two Secretaries shall go in with the Comptroller of Currency in the preliminary work of organization, the office of Comptroller is vacant and it has been decided that the two Secretaries constituting a majority of the Committee may go ahead.

Later the members of the Federal Reserve Board of seven members will be named by President Wilson.

Hundreds of telegrams and letters congratulating the President on the signing of the Currency bill poured into the White House executive offices today. When Secretary Tumulty reached his desk, he found it impossible to read over the expression from the bankers, commercial and industrial leaders and professional men of prominence in all parts of the country. Many of the telegrams declared President Wilson's speech last night had vitalized the currency measure and commended his characterization of the attitude of industrial leaders toward "the day of concessions and accommodation between business and the government as the constitution of peace."

Secretary McAdoo said he expected to begin formal work on selecting Federal reserve cities tomorrow. "We expect to consider the problem in the light of what will most benefit the entire country and local interests will not be regarded," he said. Mr. McAdoo declared he did not know whether there would be 8 or 12 districts. This point he regarded as one of the most perplexing before the organization committee.

## SNOW COMING

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, December 24.—Snow falling over the most of Kansas and western Missouri today promises a white Christmas. The weather bureau forecast is for a continuation of today's crisp weather.

## ZELTNER RECEIVES CHRISTMAS PARDON

Columbus, Ohio, December 24.—Almost before sun-up this morning, several prisoners who had been granted special pardons by Governor Cox, left the penitentiary for their homes. Their terms would have expired during the holiday week and the governor pardoned them in order that they might spend Christmas as free men. Paul Zeltner, Wood county, a life prisoner, was granted the annual Christmas pardon. He killed an attorney who was said to have cheated him out of his estate.

## PRESIDENT ONE DAY

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., December 24.—Secretary McAdoo will be the acting President of the United States tomorrow. In the absence of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall, he becomes the ranking official in Washington for Christmas day.

## VATICAN GLOOMY

By Associated Press.  
Rome, Italy, Dec. 24.—The recent deaths in the Cardinalate have cast some gloom over Christmas festivities at the Vatican, but the season was generally observed with the usual formalities. The Pope will send his personal greetings to all the Catholic sovereigns of Europe, with the exception of the King of Italy, with whom he is supposed to have no communication.

Today the Pope received the Cardinals. Christmas day, however, is to be a day of rest for the Pontiff.

## MITCHELL SWORN

By Associated Press.  
New York, December 24.—John Purroy Mitchell, elected Mayor of New York last night on the Fusion ticket, took the oath of office today. He will not actually take office until the first of the year.

Norfolk, Va., December 24.—The American steamer Frieda from Sabine Pass, Texas, to Baltimore, loaded with sulphur, is ashore near Little Island, 12 miles south of Cape Henry. The vessel appears to be in no immediate danger. It is the same vessel heretofore reported as an unidentified tank steamer.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINERS NAMED

The State Civil Service Commission has just named Hon. Humphrey Jones and Mr. H. D. Chaffin as civil service examiners, who will conduct the examination for assessors of real and personal property, which is to be held Saturday, January 3rd.

## 'TWENTY-FIVE SAVED

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., December 24.—Twenty-five refugees have been rescued from flood regions in the Brazos river districts in Texas by the revenue cutter Windom, which already has distributed three tons of food and is continuing the work.

## HOME BLOWN UP BY BOMBS

By Associated Press.  
Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 24.—The residence of Emil De Marco, an Italian storekeeper, was dynamited early today, at Bellaire, Ohio, by two unidentified men who made their escape. The building was demolished and ten occupants of the house were injured, but not seriously. Two suspects have been arrested.

## BIG FIRE LOSS

By Associated Press.  
Doylestown, Pa., Dec. 24.—A triangular business block was destroyed here today by fire. The loss is estimated at \$85,000.00.

## CHRISTMAS EGG NOG KNOCKED SKY HIGH

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.—Christmas is the one time when a severe spirit is received at the Attorney General's office, and that home going liquor as baggage into dry territory. "Personal carriage," it was held, "was the only means of transportation permitted by the law."

## TWO FATALLY HURT

By Associated Press.  
Wilmington, Delaware, Dec. 24.—Hamilton R. Wolford, engineer, and J. H. Rawlins, fireman, were probably fatally injured at Clayton, Delaware, early today, when the locomotive they were working sideswiped

another locomotive drawing a freight train.

Both lived in Washington, D. C. The accident occurred on the Pennsylvania road.

## SHELL COLLAPSES WITH AWFUL RESULT

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 24.—One man was killed and another seriously injured when a three-story brick building, being razed to make room for the proposed new Athletic Club's quarters, collapsed. The injured man is in a hospital.

JOHN PURROY MITCHELL.



Takes oath of office and will take his seat as Mayor of the City of New York on January First.

## ESTRUP NO MORE

By Associated Press.  
Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 24.—Jacob Broennum Scavenius Estrup, for many years leading politician of Denmark, died here today. For nineteen years from 1875 to 1894, he was Premier and Finance Minister in the Danish Cabinet.

Estrup, with the King of Denmark, defied Parliament for many years when it demanded that the King should choose the Minister of State from among the Representatives of the people.

An attempt to assassinate him was made October 21, 1885, and as this was believed to have been committed by a political opponent, the Parliament was dissolved the next day.

## MEN RESCUED FROM FLAMES

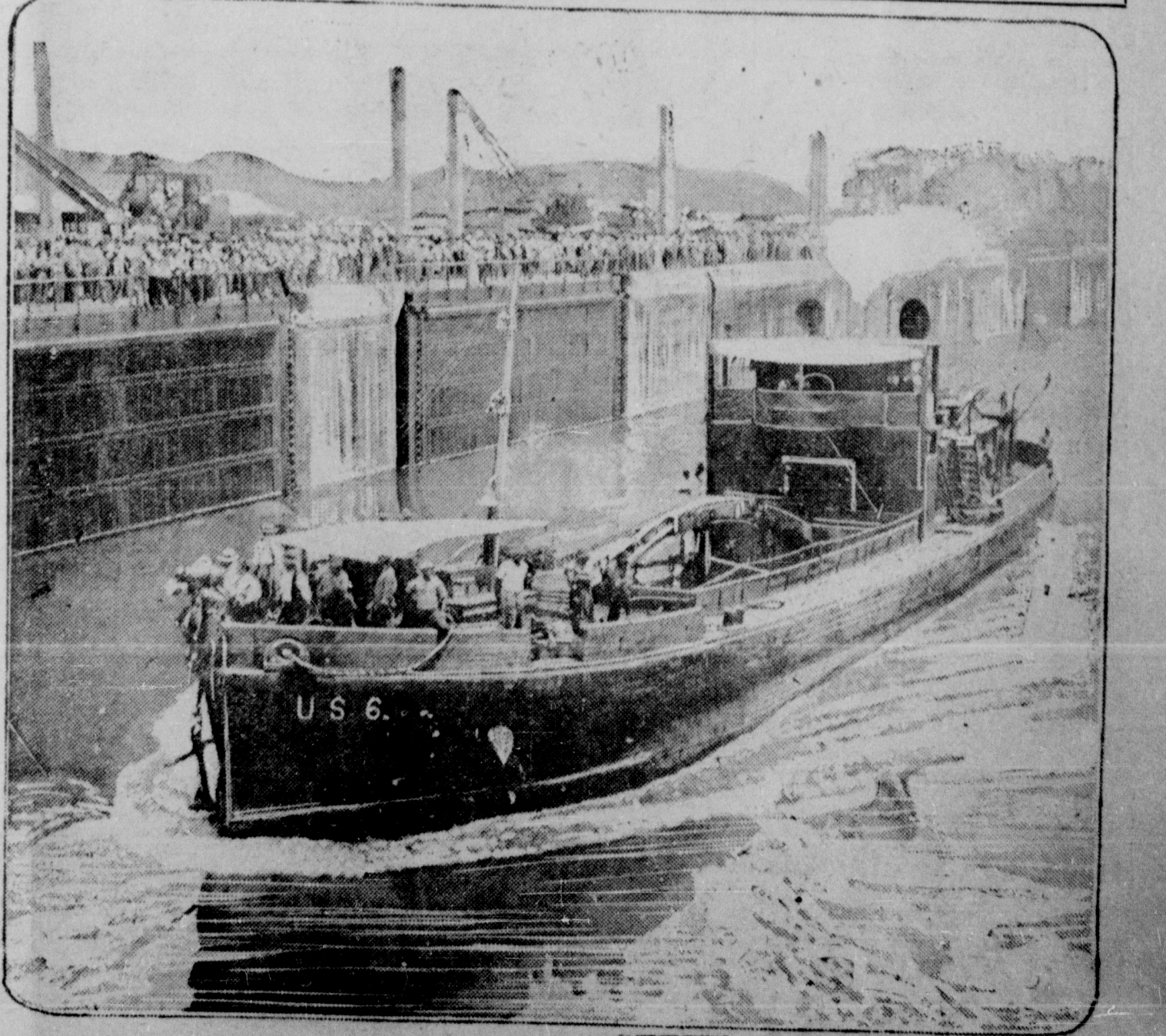
By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Five firemen were seriously injured, though not fatally, in an early morning fire which burned out a 5 and 10 cent store with a loss of \$100,000 fully insured, and threatened an entire block in the downtown district business section.

The firemen were buried in the wreckage when burning floors collapsed, but were rescued by their comrades after four of them had been given up for lost.

## CHIEF RETURNS WITH HIS MAN

Chief McCoy returned from Detroit, Wednesday morning, with L. M. Cusker, the book agent who is wanted here for beating several bills aggregating upward of \$50.

## Latest Photo From Panama Canal; Boat Going Through Miraflores Locks.





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## World's Greatest Christmas Poem

For nearly a hundred years the "kiddies" have loved beyond all other Christmas poems that one called "The Visit of St. Nicholas," written by Dr. Clement C. Moore, and which is admittedly the world's greatest Christmas poem.

The fascination of that beautiful fairy tale poem about good old St. Nick and his reindeers and sleigh full of presents that came down the chimney that wonderful Christmas eve, is so great that children never tire of hearing it over and over.

Old Dr. Moore didn't think much of the poem when he wrote it for his two little children in 1822. It was just a trifle, hardly worthy of a scholar, he thought!

The author was professor of Greek and Oriental languages in the general theological seminary of New York, and a very learned man. But his Hebrew lexicon and other ponderous works, on which he counted to bring him fame, are all forgotten, and this "trifle", of which he was half ashamed, is his real claim to immortality.

There wasn't much Christmas in New York before that poem was written. New Yorkers used to celebrate St. Nicholas eve, December 5th, as they did in Holland, without paying so much attention to Christmas itself.

But the "Visit from St. Nicholas" swept over the country with its quick, strong appeal to children, and created our modern "Santa Clause" Christmas.

Here is the very poem, loved no less by boys and girls of the 20th century than it was by those of the 19th.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,

In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;

And Mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,

Had just settled ourselves for a long winter's nap;

When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter,

I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow

Gave a luster of mid-day to objects below

When what to my wondering eyes should appear,

But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny Reindeer;

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,

And he whistled and shouted, and called them by name—

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer, now, Prancer and Vixen!

On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder and Blitz!

To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!

Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly,

When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,

So up to the house-top the coursers they flew

With the sleigh full of toys—and Saint Nicholas too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof,

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof;

As I drew in my head, and was turning around,

Down the chimney Saint Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,

And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,

And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes how they twinkled, his dimples how merry—

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow!

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,

And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.

He had a broad face and a little round belly,

That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;

And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.

A wink of his eyes, and a twist of his head,

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,

And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose,

And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew like the down of a thistle:

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,

Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!

## BOB BECOMES

### A MOVIE MAN

Bob Fitzsimmons, like many another prominent thespian, has fallen for the movies and signed a contract with the Mutual Film Corporation to play in a drama of pugilism and love, written especially for him, by Robert H. Davis, editor of Munsey's Magazine, who was the old fighter's press agent in the heyday of his success in the roped arena, twenty years ago. In the story old Bob will meet in the ring his son, Bob, Jr., who is bigger than his father and built just like him, although only seventeen years old, and with fatherly care knock out the proud possessor of his name. But Bob Sr., will announce on the film that he is training his boy for the ring and expects him to be even a greater fighter than his father was. The play is entitled "A Fight for Life" and will be in two reels.

The story centers about a young college athlete, who wins fame as an amateur boxer, but gives up sparring because of the opposition of his fiancée. When his father dies, however, and leaves him penniless, he secret-

ly enters the professional ring and as "The Unknown" defeats all comers. He is about to meet the champion of the world when he has to choose between the battle and his affianced, and he cancels the fight and marries the girl.

Years pass, the wife is sick unto death and the young husband has neither money nor work. He learns of a chance to win a lot of money by "staying" ten rounds with a noted pugilist, who has offered so much a round to all comers who can "stick" Young "Fitz" plays the pugilist. He and his manager recognize "The Unknown" and, fearing defeat and financial loss, they "dope" the comeback amateur.

Here is where old "Fitz" who has been the "Unknown's" friend and trainer throughout the picture, comes out strong. He is playing himself. He takes the "Unknown's" place in the ring, knocks out the challenger and wins the money. This he cheerfully hands over to the young husband, who is thus enabled to take his invalid wife to a more favorable climate, where she entirely recovers.

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## LANE OUTLINES BROAD POLICY

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
IN HIS REPORT TO PRESIDENT  
OUTLINES CONSERVATION OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES, BUT  
MAKES NO RECOMMENDATIONS

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 24.—With bold strokes Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, today outlined, in his annual report to the President, a broad policy in the conservation of vast natural resources of the United States which yet lie within the regulatory powers of the Government and pointed to the important results that may be achieved through the development of these resources under proper supervision.

Comparatively, the report is brief. It, likewise is wholly unique in that it contains not a single recommendation. Suggestions for action, which Secretary Lane observes emphatically is what the country desires and needs, are numerous; but he prefers to propose general policies to the making of flat recommendations.

Two notable and interesting predictions are indicated rather than made in the report. One is that the time is not far distant when coal of too low a grade "to stand storage or transportation, will be conserved in electricity at the mouth of the mines and widely distributed for lighting, heat and power;" the other, that the gigantic force now wasting itself in the rivers of the country will be so controlled by dams as to provide heat, light and power to the people and that "within a generation I believe the people will be as alive to the value of public ownership of hydro-electric power plants as they are today to municipally-owned water-works."

In the opening lines of the report, Secretary Lane takes up a serious situation which obtains in a great section of the country. "There exists a feeling in the West," says he, "that its affairs and needs have not been given that consideration at the hands of the National Government which they merit. This feeling is not confined to speculators or exploiters. It is the sentiment of many who are without selfish motive and regard the matter wholly from the standpoint of national growth."

## BANK ACCUSED

Urbana, O., Dec. 24.—Grant Nincehler, a business man of Cable, O., filed suit against the People's bank of Woodstock, O., charging the bank with doing a "wild-catting" business. The Woodstock bank last week took cognovit judgment against Nincehler on a note for \$2,373. Mr. Nincehler says the note he had signed for \$3,126.7 on April 14, 1913, was without any consideration, and he charges that for three years prior to the date of the note, the officers of the bank had falsely and fraudulently pretended that he was indebted to the bank by an overdraft of his account.

## VICTIM OF BANDITS

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—A murderous assault on a woman was added to the series of crimes which have aroused the city for the past two weeks. Mrs. Celia Suttgart, 26, was found bound and gagged, lying insensible on her kitchen floor, by a neighbor. She said four men entered the house and kicked and beat her until she gave them money, after which they tied her. Mrs. Suttgart's injuries are serious.

## COMPENSATION DEPT.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Drs. O. S. Cox and C. J. Altmaier of Columbus have been appointed assistant medical examiners in the workmen's compensation department of the state industrial commission at \$1,800 and \$1,500 a year, respectively. W. K. Merriman of Gallipolis, J. C. Sherlock of Fairfield county, J. A. McBride of Waverly, Lawrence O'Brien and Matt Sherman of Columbus were appointed to clerkships at a salary of \$1,200 each. F. S. Noggle of Circleville received appointment as stenographer at \$1,200 a year.

## GUARDING AGAINST CROUP.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." Blackmer & Tanquary.

## BOMB MAILED

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—A peculiar rattle from the inside of what appeared to be an innocent Christmas gift alarmed Mrs. John Taranto here and she flung the package from her and ran. It exploded. Somebody had sent her a bomb through the mails and she released the percussion mechanism when she removed the outer cover. She reached another room in safety, but the explosion did much damage to the house.

## CLEVELAND PANIC

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—The finding of 12 six-ounce bottles labeled "dynamite-glycerine" in a safe in the former quarters of the health department in the city hall caused a panic among officials and attaches. The bottles were turned over to City Chemist White for analysis.

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## An Improved S. P. U. G.

The idea originally underlying the S. P. U. G.—Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving—has been supplanted by another which is a vast improvement.

The new idea—Society for Promotion of Useful Giving—has been suggested by Miss Wilson, daughter of the President. As a reason for discarding the old and adopting the new idea, it is urged that the old idea is negative and meaningless while the later interpretation of the four capital letters, standing together, suggests affirmative action.

People in these prosperous times are not seeking what not to do during the Christmas season so much as they are seeking what to do and how to do it right.

That there is much of good to be done, both in the way of dispensing charity and in the presentation of gifts all concede.

It is also universally acknowledged that the distribution of presents at Christmas time was fast passing out of the realm which typified a holy sentiment and degenerating into a mere vulgar rivalry which was as devoid of the true sentiment as it was burdensome to those who had surrendered to its demands.

The tendency is now not so much to check the generous impulse which prompts Christmas giving as it is to direct those generous impulses in the proper channel and revive the beautiful sentiment which underlies the ancient custom.

How best then can this be accomplished—by a negative or by an affirmative change?

Unquestionably the latter.

We can prevent useless giving much better by promoting useful giving.

The suggested change is a good one and should appeal with much greater force to an active, prosperous people who are not content to stifle a generous impulse in order to check the tendency to abuse.

## Efficiency in Public Servants

Each day the demand for efficiency in public servants is growing more insistent.

Relief from the sufferings which follow the omissions of public servants we all know lies in efficiency.

The problem is how to get efficient public servants.

The only answer is to relieve public servants from the galling yoke of partisan politics.

Let public officials be taught by experience that they owe more to the public than they do to party—that allegiance to party and work for the party does not insure a life of ease in a position of public trust.

The only way to teach officials that rule and compel them to obey it is for the voters to obliterate party lines—insist on efficiency and honest service, demand it and vote for it regardless of party.

In national and state affairs the voters are fast coming to that place where party is cast aside as a worthless recommendation and efficiency made the real test.

If the home rule idea for cities is to live, the same test must be applied. Good municipal government is impossible under any other rule.

Nine-tenths of the woes which afflict the municipalities throughout the land may be traced directly to too much politics—too much partisanship and not enough demand for efficiency—in the selection of public servants.

Too often, especially in the smaller municipalities, officers are chosen because they happen to be loyal workers in the ranks of the political party which numbers the most voters in that particular municipality.

Efficient municipal government is impossible without efficient officials, and efficient officials are not found in cities where any one political party has a sure thing on electing its candidates to office.

Like all other governmental problems the solution is in the hands of the voters and the voters are rapidly furnishing a proper solution.

## Our Christmas Wish

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!

What would Christmas morning be without this time-worn Christmas greeting? There's no greeting in the world that has in it so much of joyousness, so much of heartiness, so much of genuine feeling as this ringing Christmas salutation—Merry Christmas.

"Christmas isn't a season; it's a feelin' and thank God I've got it."

That is the Herald's Christmas wish, that each of us may have "the feelin'."

Christmas is the day of love; the day of the helping hand. It is the one day in the year set apart for universal giving, and that spirit of giving has its origin in the wonderful gift of the Christmas babe—a free gift that changed the world and made possible Christmas day.

It is a very beautiful idea, that all over our country people will be giving on Christmas morning. Especially beautiful if the gifts spring from unselfish love—are the result of thoughtful consideration for the one for whom it is chosen.

To be sure, much of commercialism has crept into the day and mere reciprocal exchange of gifts mars its spirit; but the glorious idea of a day of giving cannot be denied.

Pity it be, if there are those so shriveled in soul that Christmas brings to them no upspringing desire to give joy—

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who are willing to leave the altars of generosity unlighted and lose all the blessing of the Christmas tide.

More than ever in the past is Christmas now the day of the helping hand. Not alone the rich give of their abundance, but all classes join in sharing whatever is theirs with those less fortunate. In our own town many will find happiness in the Christmas mission of cheer and churches, Sunday schools and charities have made such a thorough and systematic canvass that it is expected that there will not be a single home in the city without a bountiful Christmas dinner and Christmas remembrances.

If the day does not prove the personification of love and joy to all alike, there may yet be enough of the Christmas spirit to hallow it from other days. Even for those to whom bright memories of other Christmases bring a feeling of utter loneliness, there may be service which will redeem the day from bitterness, and even recollections from the past that refuse to be shut out, are more bearable with a day filled to overflowing with interest in others.

Beyond all else, the true mission of Christmas is to develop unselfishness.

The joy of the "day that is past" may be gone forever, but in its place rises a different joy—the joy which comes from forgetfulness of self and which may bring its reward in a day of peace and good will that is the best possible substitute.

So we hope that to every man, woman and child in Washington, the Christmas Carols which, for the first time, will be sung in Washington tonight, will sound the keynote of a Christmas happy and bright—a real "Merry Christmas."

## Poetry For Today

### A QUESTION.

If there isn't any Santa Claus, who is it turns your feet  
Toward the shop where gifts are smiling as you walk along the street?  
Who is it sets you thinking, though you're busy as can be,  
About the songs and laughter round the children's Christmas tree?  
Though you vow "this Christmas business is a nuisance anyhow,"  
There's an influence at work that clears the frowning from your brow.  
The small tin trumpet sounds a blast that wakes your soul serene  
To homage for the doll who is a lady and a queen.  
And the once prosaic world where it has been your lot to dwell  
Is a realm of fascinations 'neath some mystic fairy spell.  
If there isn't any Santa Claus, who is it, day by day,  
That turns our thoughts to Christmas, strive to shun it as we may?  
Who comes at this bleak season armed with telephatic arts  
And by generous suggestion dominates our minds and hearts?

## Weather Report

Washington, D. C., December 24.—Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Lower Michigan—Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday probably rain or snow, light to moderate variable winds.  
Illinois—Cloudy Wednesday, probably followed by rain in south and rain or snow in north Wednesday night and Thursday; colder Thursday; moderate variable winds.  
Tennessee and Kentucky—Cloudy on Wednesday, followed by rain Wednesday night or Thursday; colder Thursday.  
Indiana—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday; probably rain or snow Wednesday night and Thursday; colder Thursday.  
West Virginia—Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday probably rain.

### WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Tuesday:

Temp.	Weather
Boston . . . . . 42	Rain
New York . . . . . 45	Rain
Buffalo . . . . . 40	Cloudy
Washington . . . . . 44	Cloudy
Columbus . . . . . 38	Cloudy
Chicago . . . . . 38	Cloudy
St. Louis . . . . . 36	Cloudy
St. Paul . . . . . 28	Clear
Los Angeles . . . . . 54	Clear
New Orleans . . . . . 52	Clear
Tampa . . . . . 70	Rain
Seattle . . . . . 42	Clear

### Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Indications for tomorrow:  
Ohio—Probably rain or snow.

## CASHIER JAILED

Dayton, O., Dec. 24.—C. C. Jackson, former cashier of the defunct Osborn (O.) State bank, was arrested in Cincinnati by Marshal Snyder and returned to Osborn, from which place he mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago when the sale of the properties of the bank officials was begun. The charges of falsifying accounts and of receiving deposits when the bank was known to be in an insolvent condition were made by Charles Miles, one of the depositors.

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## CURRENCY ACT PACT OF PEACE

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson signed the Glass-Owen banking and currency bill at one minute after 6 o'clock last night. The bill thus became a law after months of labor on the part of the Democratic congress and the president. The new banking and currency system will be installed as soon as practicable, work to that end already having been begun by the secretary of the treasury. It is the opinion of the Democratic leaders that the new law will have a steady effect on business.

President Wilson signed the banking bill in the presence of a crowd that thronged the executive offices. Mr. Wilson was in a happy frame of mind. The occasion marked a decided victory for the president, who had worked hard for seven months to put the bill through the two houses of congress. It also signalized the fulfillment of the second chief pledge of the Democratic platform upon which Mr. Wilson ran as a candidate for the presidency.

The conference report on the banking bill was agreed to by the house Monday night, was passed by the senate late Tuesday afternoon, and the embossed copy of it bearing the signatures of Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark was hurried to the White House.

In a brief speech that he made after attaching his signature to the bill, President Wilson proclaimed the law as a "constitution of peace" for the business interests of the United States. He expressed pleasure in "completing a work which I think will be of lasting benefit to the business of the country." Mr. Wilson said he had been surprised at the "sudden acceptance" of the measure by public opinion everywhere. The business men, he said, had opened their eyes to find in the measure which they supposed to be hostile a serviceable friend.

### President Wilson's Words.

President Wilson said: "I have been surprised at the sudden acceptance of this measure by public opinion everywhere. I say surprised because it seems as if it had suddenly become obvious to men who had looked at it with too critical an eye that it was really meant in their interest. They have opened their eyes to see a thing which they had supposed hostile to be friendly and serviceable—exactly what we intended it to be and what we shall intend all our legislation to be.

"The men who have fought for this measure have fought nobody. They have simply fought for those accommodations which are going to secure us in prosperity and peace. Nobody can be the friend of any class in America in the sense of being the enemy of any other class. You can only be the friend of one class by showing it the lines by which it can accommodate itself to the other class. These lines of help are always the lines of accommodation.

"I feel that we can say that it is the first of a series of constructive measures by which the Democratic party will show that it knows how to serve the country. In calling it the first of a series of constructive measures, I need not say that I am not casting any reflections on the great tariff bill which preceded it.

"The tariff bill was meant to remove those impediments to American industry and prosperity which had so long stood in their way. Then there came upon the heel of it this bill, which furnished the machinery for free and elastic and controlled credits, put at the disposal of the merchants and manufacturers of this country for the first time in 50 years."

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first he wrote "Approved Dec. 23, 1913;" with the second he wrote "Wood," with the third "row" and with the last "Wilson." The first pen was presented to Mr. Glass, another to Senator Owen and the third to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. The fourth was reserved for Senator Chilton of West Virginia, who had sent it to the White House with a request that it be used in the signing of the bill.

Members of the cabinet and members of the house and senate committees on banking and currency and several specially invited guests surrounded the president as he signed the bill and delivered his speech.

## BILL TO INSURE BANK DEPOSITS

Washington, Dec. 24.—John Sharp Williams (Dem., Miss.), introduced in the senate a bill for the insurance of bank deposits. He expects to press the measure after the holidays.

A feature of the closing hours of the debate in the senate on the currency bill was an attack by Senator Bristow on Senator Owen, chairman of the banking and currency committee. He charged that Mr. Owen had voted for his own interests in the conference by eliminating the deposit insurance feature from the bill. Senator Bristow read a newspaper clipping which purported to give the plans of Senator Owen and a group of eastern capitalists to start a national bank at St. Louis. Senator Bristow insisted that Senator Owen would profit as a large shareholder of the new bank by striking out the insurance feature.

Senator Owen sharply resented the criticism and said he was the best judge of whether he was conforming to senate rules in voting as he did, while being a stockholder in national banks. He charged that Senator Bristow had misstated the facts.

Senator Bristow made a bitter attack on the bill, declaring that it had been turned over to politicians, and insisted that the organization committee provided by the house bill and adopted by the conference was a political move.

Senator Nelson attacked the methods pursued by the conferees. Other speeches were made by Senator Thomas, who urged guarantee of bank deposits; by Senators Ashurst, Newlands and Townsend. Senator Lewis was severe on the Republicans. He charged them with inconsistency and insisted that they were weak imitators of Senator Root.

The senate adopted the conference report on the currency bill by a vote of 43 to 25. Three Republicans, Jones of Washington, Norris of Nebraska and Weeks of Massachusetts voted for it. Also Poindexter of Washington, Progressive, voted aye.

## WOMAN MISSING

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—Lifesavers are searching the lake front for several miles for Mrs. Anna Berry, 46, missing since Sunday evening from her home here. Her friends fear she may have fallen from one of the high cliffs along the lake and been drowned.

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# ELLERY'S BAND IS FORCED TO DISBAND

FAMOUS ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS PLEASED WASHINGTON AUDIENCES WITH SPLENDID MUSIC, GIVES LAST PERFORMANCE IN CHILLICOTHE THIS WEEK.

Ellery's famous Italian band, which upon two occasions has delighted Washington audiences with the splendid music furnished, gave its last concert in Chillicothe this week, disbanding there, and most of the musicians returning to their native country.

It is said that Channing Ellery, the bandmaster, has lost a half million dollars in his effort to educate the people to "something better," and that he is now almost penniless as a

result of his determined effort to make the band a success.

He prided himself upon the quality of music furnished, but the people did not respond.

"The picture shows and the demand for woman's style has ruined about everything else in the entertainment line," said Mr. Ellery at the close of the final performance in Chillicothe. "We are never going to be any better until some nation gives us a good licking, for there is too much ego in the United States. I have had a sad experience in the music line," he continued.

Calling his 46 men together during an intermission in the program at Chillicothe, Mr. Ellery informed them that he had a half week's pay for them, and his own fare home.

Mr. Ellery states that he will probably never again attempt to organize another band.

## DEATH ANGEL SADDENS CHRISTMAS

The home of Mr. George F. Robinson is saddened at this Christmas tide by the shadow of the death angel summoning to her eternal home Mrs. Robinson at two o'clock Wednesday morning.

For the past five years Mrs. Robinson has been in declining health and a great sufferer. Her death, at the age of 61 years, was caused by arterio sclerosis.

Although her condition has been so grave as to leave no hope of recovery, her demise at this season arouses more than the ordinary sympathy of a large circle of friends. Sympathy for the husband, the two sons, Frank Reeves, of Austin, Texas, Roy Reeves, of Columbus, and the two grandchildren, Margaret and Chester Reeves, to whom Mrs. Robinson has given, if possible, even more than a mother's devoted care.

Mrs. Robinson's death will be learned with regret by many friends in this city.

Mr. Frank Reeves will not be able to attend his mother's funeral. Mr.

and Mrs. Roy Reeves are here. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the residence on Circle avenue, Rev. Gage officiating.

The remains will be placed in the vault and the interment made later.

## EXCELLENT WORK OF YOUNG ARTIST

A display of oil paintings that is attracting quite a little attention and flattering comment is made by Mr. James Pursell, at Bailey's sewing machine shop on W. Court street.

Mr. Pursell's work shows surprising talent, all the more so in that he has never taken a lesson, and his paintings are altogether the product of off business hours.

The pictures show landscapes and hunting scenes. One of the most admired is a large picture of "Beechwood in Autumn", wonderfully rich in its coloring. "The Moose" is a gem of a small painting.

Mr. Pursell is giving this display for the pleasure of his friends, although the pictures are for sale.

Buy or sell through the Want Ads.

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## WILD SCENES ACCOMPANY OUSTING OF SUPT. SHOOP

FORMER FAYETTE COUNTIAN WHO WAS RECENTLY ELECTED HEAD OF CHICAGO SCHOOLS, DETHRONED BY RECENTLY APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS AMID SCENES OF CONFUSION—WILL CARRY CASES INTO THE COURTS TO GAIN WHAT HE BELIEVES ARE HIS RIGHTS.

Prof. John D. Shoop, whose recent election to the head of the Chicago schools was a great source of gratification to his many friends in this county, where he grew to manhood, was unseated at a meeting of the Board of Education held late Tuesday and Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was restored to the position which she resigned when the Board refused to vote for her as a unit.

The following account of the unusual proceedings taken by the board is contained in an Associated Press Dispatch from Chicago:

John D. Shoop was ousted as superintendent of schools and Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was restored to that position yesterday at a riotous meeting of the Board of Education.

Three city policemen stood just outside the door during the entire session. Several times President Peter Reinberg threatened to call them in and clear the room if order was not preserved.

The entire space back of the members' seats was occupied by spectators who disturbed the proceedings time and again with applause and cheers. Most of the applause followed points scored by Shoop partisans.

The announcement of Mrs. Young's re-election was greeted with a mingled storm of hisses and handclapping.

It is certain the outcome of the meeting has thrown the affairs of the schools into the courts. Shoop was represented at the meeting by an attorney and will contest the proceedings.

The members whose resignations recently were accepted by Mayor Harrison—John C. Harding, Charles O. Sethness, James B. Dibelka and Henry W. Huttman—because they voted to oust Mrs. Young also will

fight. They held a conference this morning with their attorneys, at which the campaign was mapped out.

Their claim is that the resignations Mayor Harrison "accepted" were signed and delivered to the Mayor prior to their appointment as members of the board, and are, therefore, invalid, and the Mayor had no right to oust them.

This quartet will carry the matter to the Supreme court. It is possible Shoop will join forces with them and make the litigation one action.

When the meeting of the board was called to order by President Reinberg the names of the four ousted members of the board—Harding, Sethness, Huttman and Dibelka—were not called.

They immediately demanded to be recorded as present. Their request was refused and a long wrangle followed. Reinberg, however, ruled that the resignations of the four members had been accepted by Mayor Harrison; that they were not members of the board, and that the members appointed last week by Mayor Harrison, and later confirmed by the Council, were entitled to their seats. Their seating was accomplished after half an hour of parliamentary skirmishing.

A motion then was made that the ballot by which Shoop was elected as Superintendent be reconsidered. This carried, and then the names of Mrs. Young and Shoop were placed in nomination for the position of Superintendent. Mrs. Young was elected and Shoop was elected first assistant. During a speech by a Shoop adherent denouncing the proceedings the meeting was declared to be adjourned.

**PRAYER MEETING TOPIC FOR FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 26.** Co-operating with Christ in taking Fayette county. II. Cor. 6:1; Acts 5:42; 8:4. Study also Jno. 4:35, 36 and Acts 1:8.

Suggestive thoughts: Christ said to his disciples: "Apart from me you can do nothing." Paul exclaimed: "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me." To co-operate with Christ in this work we must first become a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God. (Rom. 12:1). We need to cry out with the Psalmist: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Having consecrated ourselves we must go about the Master's work joyously. A grudge or a pessimist can not win any one to Christ. He gives the impression that his religion is painful to him. Christ speaks again: "That my joy may be in you and that your joy may be made full." Peter says: "Count it all joy," and Paul shouts, "Rejoice always, and again I say rejoice." Then we must get busy and stay busy on the job. "They ceased not to teach and preach," and "They went everywhere preaching the word." If this campaign is to be a success we will have to get rid of business and social burdens and seek first Christ's kingdom and his righteousness.

Christ offers us splendid reward for our service for him. He that give every man according as his work reapeth receiveth wages and gathereth fruit unto eternal life. He will give every man according as his work shall be. (Matt. 16:21; Rev. 2:23; 22:12.)

### EAST END CHAPEL.

Christmas program to be rendered at East End Chapel Christmas night at 7:30:

Joy to the World . . . . . School Christmas Scripture.

Prayer.

Song—Heralds of Xmas. . . . .

. . . . . Mr. Reeder's Class.

Helen Bethard, Mildred Hyer, Florence McCann, Mary Pommel.

Margaret Ford, Margaret McCoy.

God's Christmas Gift . . . . . Primary Class

Away in the Manger . . . . . Primary Class

Recitation . . . . . Ralph Aleshire

Recitation . . . . . Edwin Sollars

My Friends . . . . . Scottie Sanderson

A Xmas Wish . . . . . 4 Primary Tots

Cradle Song . . . . . Primary Class

Mending Stockings . . . . . 5 Junior Girls

Christmas Doll . . . . . Irene Compton

Holy Night . . . . . Mr. Reeder's Class

Miss Margaret Fullerton comes down from Columbus this evening to spend Christmas.

Ernest Woodward is home from Denison university for Christmas.

Boost Washington—Buy at home.

## MOTOR BUS BUSY HAULING SHOPPERS

Business on the Baker motor bus line between Jeffersonville, South Solon and South Charleston, has been very heavy the past several days, and Tuesday the bus carried a total of 187 passengers, doing one of the largest day's business since it was installed.

Many of the passengers were Springfield shoppers.

Boost Washington—Buy at home.

## GRASSHOPPER ONCE MORE TAKES DITCH

The Grasshopper train spent part of Tuesday and Tuesday night in the ditch near Bookwalter, where it rested after tearing up a few rods of track Tuesday while on its uncertain trip to Sedalia.

The wreck train was called down from Springfield, and after creeping out over the road to the wreck, it worked most of the night replacing the "hopper" and repairing the track.

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## In Social Circles

MISS FLORENCE USTICK, SOCIETY EDITOR

Miss Carrie Willis entertained last evening with an elaborate four-course six o'clock dinner.

The guests were the girls of the Sour Pickle club, Misses Jeannet Weaver, Mary Alice Culhan, Margaret McDonald, Jane Paul, Jean Fitzgerald, Bessie Casey, Lora Ellen Tharp. The table was artistically decorated with scarlet poinsettias, the same flower on the place cards.

A Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Walter Ellis gave an exceedingly pretty Christmas party yesterday afternoon, entertaining the young women of the Thursday "500" club at their annual "Christmas drawing".

A gayly decked Christmas tree sparkled with trinkets, candles and packages, tied with red and green paper.

Mrs. Ellis had devised clever tally cards and package tags which matched in an ingenious arrangement for the drawing of the gifts and, the bright little son of the house, Forest, made a tremendous hit by appearing as a small Santa Claus, with pack filled with the presents on his back.

The home was bright with Christmas colors, carried out in the dainty refreshments served.

The society event of the week will be the Christmas dance given by the Terpsichorean club Christmas night at the K. P. castle.

There promises to be a full representation of the college set home for the holidays and young society people from out of town. The nine music will be a big drawing card.

Miss Emily Tanzey is entertaining with a charming Christmas dinner this evening and the annual Christmas tree of a coterie of eight girls.

The tree will be hung with the Christmas gifts to be exchanged. Participating in the affair with Miss

Taney are Misses Charlotte and Nina Dahl, Helen Jones, Prudence Culhan, Nina Bonham, Pauline Rine and Marie Lanum.

The Tau Mu Tau sorority were delightfully entertained by Miss Ada Woodward at their annual Christmas tree party this afternoon.

It was the first time the girls had been together for some time and the pleasures of reunion added to the Christmas festivities.

Misses Nina Dahl, Helen Harper and Mary Tysor being home from college, all of the sorority were present except Miss Marie Mobley. The other girls were Misses Dorothy Fullerton, Lillian Davis, Ercel Porter, Constance Ballard, Edna Fenner and Ruth Craig.

The home was brilliant with poinsettias and Christmas greens, and on the glistening tree hung presents exchanged by the girls.

A delicious collation was served.

The spacious home of Mr. A. T. Vincent was the scene of a beautiful Christmas party last night, when Miss Essie Vincent and Miss Grace Paul entertained the girls of the Tuesday Kensington club.

The rooms glowed with Christmas cheer, poinsettias and holly wreaths conspicuous in decoration.

There was a superb Christmas tree, each guest receiving a present from its boughs.

Mrs. Arthur Finley and Mrs. Will Klever won the prizes in a guessing contest and the evening was altogether a very merry one.

A two-course lunch was served.

A charming affair in Jeffersonville society the past week was a linen shower given by Miss Ruth Carr for Miss Lulu Seibert, who became the bride of Mr. Chauncey P. Shively, of the Washington C. H. High school today.

The decorations were all of the Yule-tide and many beautiful gifts were presented to the attractive young guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rothrock are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bell, in Columbus.

Miss Zelma Leath is spending Christmas at her home in Bainbridge.

Dr. Hugh Beatty comes down from Columbus to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Beatty of Seldon.

Mr. A. D. Potter, of Columbus, was a business visitor here today.

Jess Worley is home from the M. I. to spend the Christmas vacation with his grandfather, Mr. William Craig.

Mrs. Mary Theobald and daughter, Miss Grace, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Theobald's sister, Mrs. Ellis, in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnes are entertaining a Christmas house party, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCafferty, Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gray and daughter, Margaret Jones, arrived from Dayton this evening to visit Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. J. M. Eriggs.

County Treasurer R. S. Quinn went to Hillsboro today to attend the funeral of Judge Steele and to see Mr. Kirby Smith, who leaves soon for Naples, Italy, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Martin and little daughter, Frances, of Dayton, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ellis Daugherty.

Miss Rilla Pitzer will be the Christmas guest of Mrs. Geo. Bennett, in Circleville.

Harold Bradford is home from Columbus for Christmas.

Clifford Peddicord is down from Columbus Business college for the holidays.

Mr. Will Campbell and daughter, Virginia, are spending Christmas with Mr. Campbell's parents in Bainbridge. Miss Susanne Lannius will visit in Chillicothe, Virginia Campbell joining her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe, of Columbus, are visiting Miss Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown.

Mr. Adam Summers and daughter, Miss Bertha, are spending Christmas in Cincinnati.

Mr. Frank Bonham is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bonham.

Miss Margaret Tilton is visiting over Christmas in New Vienna.

Mr. Earl Peterson spends the next two days in Aurora, Ind.

Mr. Glen Allen and family, of Athens, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur McCoy, and baby, of Waynesville, will spend Christmas with Mr. J. H. Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Daughters are spending Christmas with their son, Mr. Harry Daughters, and wife in Columbus.

Alden Baughn comes down from the O. S. U. to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baughn.

Mrs. Mary Brownell, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Portsmouth, are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fogle.

Miss Bertha Graves was operated on for appendicitis at the Fayette hospital this afternoon. Friends are hoping for a complete recovery.

Miss Gertrude Bumgarner, of Cedarville, is the guest of Misses Pelen and Bess Arehart, for the holidays season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Rodgers and two sons, of Norwood, arrive this evening to spend Christmas with Mr. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. Mary Rodgers.

Mrs. J. N. Shoop returned home last night, after spending the last two months with her son, John W. Shoop, of Chicago, and relatives in Waukegan. Her little nephew, Master Edwin Shoop, of Chicago, accompanied her to spend Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Parrill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin and Mazie Shoop are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Morris near Sabina.

Mr. Frank Ressler, agent land and industrial department, Southern railway, Mobile and Ohio R. R. and Southern railway in Mississippi, and daughter, Lucile, of Columbus, Miss., arrived at the home of Mrs. Ashley Wood Tuesday to spend the holidays with Ohio friends. They will be the Christmas guests of Mr. John Carr and family, of Jeffersonville.

Miss Carrie Hershey, of Springfield is the Christmas guest of her brother, Capt. W. B. Hershey and family.

Mrs. Bert Irons goes to Springfield to spend Christmas with her daughter.

Mrs. Lulu H. Robinson and grandson, Robert Baird, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Knox Hutchison, in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Woodmansee go to Leesburg this evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Woodmansee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cockerill, of Dayton, will spend Christmas with Mr. Cockerill's mother, Mrs. S. S. Cockerill.

Mr. Harry Hadley is home from Gambier spending Christmas with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley.

Mrs. Luella Herbert and son, Logan, Mr. Walter Robinson, of Columbus, and Miss Mary Robinson, of Cincinnati, Ky., arrive this evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Roy Hagler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitzgerald and children will spend Christmas the guests of Mr. Fitzgerald's brother, Mr. Frank Fitzgerald and family at Big Plains.

Mr. Charles Leo Passmore, of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Passmore, and son, Charles Emmitt, of Hyde Park, Cincinnati; Miss Alvina Dickson and Miss Tinnie Dickson will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Passmore for the holidays.

Miss Miriam Fite left Wednesday for Georgetown to spend Christmas at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stone and children, Mr. Carl Bishop, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Pastors, of Pleasant Plain, O., are the guests of Mr. Wm. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jacobs and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Jacobs and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Jacobs go to Chillicothe this evening to be the guests of Mrs. S. W. Jacobs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Helfrich, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMurray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Art McMurray and brother, George, go to Sedan, O., this evening to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Arvilla Rowe Baxter, of Cincinnati, is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Enderlin and daughters, of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Jones, of Greenfield, are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Paul.

Mrs. Frank Burnett goes to Columbus to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Pursell.

Mr. David Hopkins is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Oscar Beatty, of Greenfield, for Christmas.

Miss Ethel Priddy was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Penn, enroute from the Chicago Training School to Greenfield, for a holiday visit.

Mrs. Hibben Ervin, accompanied by Mrs. Holliday, of Greenfield, are spending Christmas in Georgetown.

Miss Eva Morton is in Columbus for Christmas.

Mrs. Ella Taylor and Miss Ida Post are the Christmas guests of their sister, Mrs. Reuben Holdren, in Good Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. George Inskeep and Mr. Arch Riber are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Riber, in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Summers are visiting in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Tanzey, of Columbus are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cisna.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, of Columbus, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Snider, daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Logan Buzick, Mr. James Buzick, of this city and Mrs. Arthur Buzick and son, of Middletown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Siefert in Springfield for Christmas.

Mr. W. E. Summers spends Christmas at his home in Jackson.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. A. H. Harrop arrived from Meadville, Pa., Tuesday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Carman, of Seldon, and Mr. Harrop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrop.

Mr. Lawrence Ustick is expected from North Tonawanda, N. Y., Christmas morning to visit his mother, Mrs. Bella Ustick. Miss Anna Louise Ustick also comes up from Cincinnati for a few days' stay.

Mrs. W. H. Sheridan and mother, Mrs. Craig, of Columbus, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Craig's son, Mr. D. S. Craig in Cleveland.

Prof. B. F. Toops, wife and daughter are visiting in Mt. Sterling for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rothrock, sons Herbert and Arthur went to Columbus today to be the guests of Mr. Rothrock's sister, Mrs. Chas. Bell.

Mrs. Caroline Henkle and Miss Lillie Henkle, of Mt. Sterling, are the guests of Mr. A. C. Henkle and family.

Mrs. George Nolen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Add Burnett, in Columbus.

Mrs. Eva Penn spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howat, daughter, Miss Jean, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughey, will spend Christmas in Columbus to see Trentini, in "The Firefly," and the Elks' indoor circus.

Miss Jessie Mantel is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. John Jones, of the Leesburg pike, has returned from a 2 months' stay in the south, spending three weeks at the farm he purchased some time ago at Parma, Mo., and the remainder with relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Romaine Mitchener and two children, Willard and Judith Anne, arrive from Dayton Christmas evening for a holiday visit with Mrs. Mitchener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. N. Willson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ireland arrived from Dayton today to spend Christmas with Mr. Ireland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Ireland.

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## LICENSE LAW IS A SUCCESS

HUNTERS' PERMITS HAVE TENDENCY TO CAUSE GREATER RESPECT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT IN PROTECTION OF GAME—COMMISSION NOW DISTRIBUTING HUNGARIAN PERMITS.

The first season of the hunters' license law, which will officially close December 31, has been markedly successful, not only from a financial point of view, but also is spreading the wholesome sentiment for game conservation and law observance. General Speaks declares this is one of the best features of the law, as it is checking the "game hog" in a way that is proving most effective. Real sportsmen recognize that they have been put on their honor and any infraction of the law, is frowned upon with the result that even the outlaws feel the pressure of public opinion and are therefore forced to put a check on their feverish desire for slaughtering game. Some arrests, of course, have been made and fines assessed, but, on the whole the outlook is exceptionally bright.

One illustration shows the situation in a nutshell. A deputy game warden in a certain part of the state was informed of reports that certain hunters were shooting quail, the suspicion arising from the rapidity of their shooting.

The hunters had no idea that there was a game warden within ten miles of where they were and after they had boarded the train for home, the warden went thru the car with the announcement, "Gentlemen, I will be forced to examine your game bags," and the result was that not a quail was discovered.

About 100,000 sportsmen have been in the fields during the season and the general observance of the prohibition of the shooting of quail has been truly remarkable, the proportion of men who have been caught "with the goods on them" being remarkably small.

Reports from fifty sources in different parts of the state are to the effect that the farmers favor a bag limit for rabbits, the statements running from four a day to ten.

Hungarian partridges are still being distributed by General Speaks. Some have been sent to Springfield, Akron, Newark and elsewhere.

The Hungarian partridge is supposed to be suited to Ohio as they come from a climate in Hungary which nearly matches that of Ohio. They are distinctly a game bird, a little larger than the native quail, quail which they greatly resemble.

They are native in a country which as far as the topography of the country is concerned is very similar to Ohio with its plains, river bottoms, hills and woodland.

They are slightly larger than the Ohio quail and more inclined in color to shade off to the maltese color of the quail of the southwest.

They are a valuable bird to the farmer as they, like the quail, in their early life at least, must subsist on the small insect life which has grown plentiful and destructive since the wild birds have been killed.

## SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL HELD IN CHILlicothe

A revival meeting just closed at Trinity church, Chillicothe, has resulted in 235 conversions, a large number of whom were heads of families.

The revival has been one of the largest held in Chillicothe in recent years, and the result has been highly satisfactory to the pastor and the church society in general.

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will carry a tone of quality if wrapped with the imported white tissue paper, and decorated with Dennison's new cards, seals, tags and labels. Empty holly boxes now on sale at Rodecker's News Stand.

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## 2,000,000 ACRES OFFERED SETTLERS

Denver, Colo., December 24.—Following out its plan for the encouragement of settlers, the State Land Board has taken up Registrar Volney T. Hoggatt's suggestion that all reservoir sites for irrigation districts or for private irrigation projects be transferred by perpetual easements instead of being sold, as in the past.

Attorney General Fred Farrar, a member of the board, has both these matters under advisement, and will render an opinion upon them in a short time.

The board took the position that should the laws be as clear and as complete as they appear on the surface, both matters will tend to bring hundreds of settlers to the state and to open for settlement 2,000,000 or more acres of land now kept from development by uncompleted Carey act projects.

The question of granting reservoir sites by easement, which would give the irrigation district or the irrigation project complete ownership of the site so long as it was used for irrigation purposes only, came up before the board on the application of the San Arroya District, sixteen miles southwest of Fort Morgan, for a site for a reservoir to impound water for irrigating 20,000 acres of land already under ditches and now using the natural flow of a stream.

## ICE PLANT STARTED BY BOTTLING CO.

The Chillicothe Bottling Co., which recently increased its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$75,000 has started the work of putting in the foundation for an extension of its plant.

Additions will be made to the plant both in the south and north. The addition to be built to the south of the plant will be 75x80 feet. It will be two stories throughout with basement and part of the building will be three stories.

In this part of the plant, will be installed machinery for the manufacture of artificial ice made of distilled water. Its capacity will be thirty-five tons a day, with a storage capacity of 500 tons to take care of emergencies.

The company is also adding to the capacity of its ice cream department and when the new machinery already ordered has been installed, it will have a capacity for making 250 gallons of ice cream in an hour and will have a storage capacity for 6,000 gallons.

## BARBERS DECIDE TO CLOSE EARLY

All union barbershops will close at 10 o'clock on Saturday nights instead of 11, the present closing hour beginning January 10, in accordance with a decision of the Barbers' Union reached at a meeting held in the Trades and Labor hall last evening.

Unionshops will also be closed Christmas day but will remain open until 11 o'clock tomorrow night to accommodate Christmas trade.—Springfield Sun.

## ALL GO TO CHURCH

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—The executive committee of the federated churches of Cleveland decided to ask the 200 Protestant churches of the city to join in a three-months-every body-at-church movement. In an effort to get people to attend church hundreds of laymen will do parish visitation work.

Boost Washington—Buy At Home

## What Christmas Day Brought the Convict

It was late in the afternoon of the day before Christmas. To the woman who waited for news and yet dreaded its coming it was the closing of the longest, wretchedest, dreariest day that she had ever known. She had been advised not to hope, yet she clung to hope, feeling that if she gave up entirely she must die. If the worst came she must live for the sake of the children, who were too young to know of the shadow that clouded their lives.

Often and often the woman went to the window and looked out at the dreary street. Once when a boy came down the walk with the blue uniform of a telegraph messenger she clutched at her throat and uttered a little moan of despair.

"What's matter, mamma?" asked the little girl that clung to her skirts. The woman could not reply until after the messenger had passed her gate. Then she caught the child in her arms and covered its face with kisses. Hope once more revived in her heart.

When she went to the window again the woman looked out and saw her husband coming. In the wave of joy that surged over her she did not notice that he looked old and hopeless and broken and bent and that there

But for all the shadow that hung over the home there was a Christmas tree, and the Anstruther babies were happy. Their convict father played the role of Santa Claus. Their mother laughed and sang, though now and then her voice broke and her eyes were wet with tears. A few neighbors called full of sympathy and yet timid about showing it. All the little town felt that it was best to let the stricken family enjoy their Christmas cheer without intrusion even on the part of those who loved and respected them.

When the children, surfeited with sweets and their arms still filled with precious toys, were asleep once more the mother was busy in her kitchen with her preparations for the grand Christmas dinner of the morrow—perhaps the last bountiful meal her children would have through all the dark years to come.

John Anstruther went to his room to look over his papers. In the drawer he suddenly found something that made his heart leap.

It was a revolver. He took the shining, cruel thing in his hands, and a sort of madness came over him. Here was his opportunity. Here was escape from the stripes, the dark cell, the ignominy of prison life. Here was provision for Grace and his babes. His \$20,000 life insurance still was in force, and he knew well that it was nonforfeitable even in case of suicide. A sudden sharp shock and it would be over. Even for her it would be better than the five years of living death.

He pressed the cold muzzle to his forehead. His finger was on the trigger. He could hear Grace singing sadly, with a pathetic attempt to be gay in the kitchen.

"Coward!"

The warning voice came out of the void, like the voice of the angel who spoke to Abraham on the mountain top. Perhaps it was only the cry of his own consciousness, made audible by his imagination. But he heard it distinctly. A revulsion of feeling swept over him.

"Oh, not that, not that, thank God," he murmured.

He put the weapon back in the drawer and went out into the kitchen, where Grace was dressing the Christmas turkey.

"Five years will soon pass," he said cheerfully, "and there will be a generous allowance for good conduct. I will have some sort of bookkeeping to do, and the life will be bearable, no doubt. Let us meet the future bravely, dear heart. God will not fail to send us comfort. And you—you dear, brave little woman—you will get along somehow. We have friends yet, thank heaven."

It was the first time he had ventured to speak of the life in prison, and she was comforted to know that he took so brave a view. That night they slept, and the next day their Christmas dinner was an occasion of joy to the children, and the parents, thankful to be together, simulated a cheerfulness that almost deceived one another.

It was late in the afternoon that a large number of their neighbors came trooping in with words of love and sympathy and encouragement. They promised to look after Grace and the children, and when John got back—they spoke of it as if he were going only on a little journey—they declared that the village would be at the train with a band to receive him.

"You will be a convict, but not a criminal, John," said the leading merchant warmly. "You can step into the best job in my store the day after you get home. I promise you that and call upon these neighbors to witness it."

John Anstruther rose to reply, but before he could speak the door was opened and a blue coated messenger boy appeared with a telegram. Anstruther tore it open with shaking fingers.

"The governor has signed your unconditional pardon as a Christmas gift to your wife and babies. He did it as an act of justice and in response to telegrams from hundreds of men throughout the state who know you are an honest man. Congratulations." The name signed to the telegram was that of the secretary of state.—Chicago Tribune.



HE TORE OPEN THE TELEGRAM.

was no elasticity in his step. She threw open the door and ran down the gravelled walk to the gate.

"John, oh, John," she cried, flinging her arms about his neck, "you are free! Heaven be praised for his mercies. You are free."

The man pressed her to his heart, unable to speak.

"I knew that they would not find you guilty—they could not," she cried.

"My poor Grace," he murmured, stroking her hair, "you must be brave. I have been found guilty. Five years in the penitentiary."

"Then how is it that you are here?"

"The judge who sentenced me has given me a reprieve on my own recognizance so that I can spend Christmas with you and the babies. I am in honor bound to surrender myself to the sheriff on the first of the year. It was a technical violation of the law only. They know I am honest, but the sentiment of the public is set so strongly against bankers that I could not get justice. Even my political friends dare not support me. It is an unexpected favor that I am allowed to be with you for a few days."

John Anstruther spoke bitterly, and his wife listened with tearful eyes. She controlled herself with an effort.

"John, the children!" she whispered. "They must not know. Let them have one more happy Christmas. They have been praying for you to come home. Let us smile and be happy with them for a few days. Let us forget the dread future."

Once during the evening she spoke of a pardon which might be asked of the governor.

"It is a vain hope, dear," her husband said. "We will not waste ourselves on it." And he relapsed into thoughtful silence.

## GEORGE IS OUT

New York, Dec. 24.—The trustees of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y., refused to abandon the republic's methods, and in a specific reply to the attack of the state board of charities pointed out that William R. George, accused of immoralities, has no connection with the colony. As to Mr. George's conduct, the trustees say they will not venture to consider it now, since a committee, Joseph H. Choate, Supreme Court Justice Samuel Seabury and Miss Lillian Wald, are now investigating the charges against the founder of the republic. Whatever Mr. Choate's committee shall report as to Mr. George shall be obeyed, say the trustees, but they will not do anything that may seem to prejudice the case.

Pindell Nomination Held Up. Washington, Dec. 24.—An effort to bring about the confirmation of the nomination of Henry M. Pindell of Illinois for ambassador to Russia before the adjournment for the holidays failed. Senator Burton declined to accede to the request when submitted by Senator J. Ham Lewis.

## OHIOANS WANT IN

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Under the direction of the Ohio Bankers' association, a conference is to be held in Columbus Dec. 29 of representative bankers to plan changes in the state bank laws to become members of the Reserve Banking associations provided for in the new federal banking and currency measure. Under the Ohio laws as they are at present, Ohio banks chartered by the state could not become members and would stand to lose all the advantages that are offered by the new financial measure.

## GOODS CONDEMNED

Washington, Dec. 24.—Two thousand cases of assorted canned vegetables, condemned by the food inspectors of Hamilton, O., on the allegation that they were filthy and decomposed, have been seized by the federal authorities in Chicago, where, according to an announcement of the department of agriculture, an attempt to offer some of the more presentable for sale for food purposes was planned.

Read the Want Columns.

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Pimento Cheese 15c—New York Cream and Long Horn Cheese

25c per lb.—Domestic Switzer 30c per lb.—Limburger in

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Carrots, Endive, Radishes, Onions, Parsley, Green Peppers,

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## ALL PAY TOLL

Washington, Dec. 24.—A resolution to suspend, under certain conditions, the operation of the provision of the Panama canal act granting free passage to American coastwise vessels, was introduced by Chairman Adamson of Georgia of the house commerce committee.

Representative Adamson, in a statement explaining his resolution, declared it does not involve the principle of granting subsidy to special interests, but does afford an opportunity to clear up the international phases and to test contentions of all sides in the canal toll controversy.

### NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

### ATTENTION COMRADES.

Regular meeting of John M. Bell Post No. 119, G. A. R., will be held on Wednesday evening, December 24th, 1913, at 7 o'clock. This change is made on account of the regular meeting coming on Christmas night. D. R. JACOBS, Comdr. JOHN KEDLER, Adjt. 300 31

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## SWEETNESS

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# CLAIMS PRISONER IS TRAIN ROBBER

## Bride Causes Arrest of a Man She Passes on Street.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Arthur E. Colein, a bride, detected in John Bostick, whom she passed, the train robber who held up the Southern Pacific train near Los Angeles on Dec. 1. Bostick robbed many passengers on the train and killed Traveling Passenger Agent Montague. Mrs. Colein lost her diamond engagement ring, hence she made a close study of the bandit.

While walking in the Mission with her husband she spied the man who she says robbed her. She warned her husband and they shadowed the man until he entered a poolroom. Then the husband telephoned to the police and the man was arrested. He claimed he was a machinist, but on him was found a gold watch which has been identified by its number as belonging to Brakeman Robinson, who lost it in the holdup. Bostick also had many pawn tickets. A reward of \$7,000 had been offered for the capture of the train robber.

## FARMER DROWNS IN FOOT OF WATER


Portsmouth, O., Dec. 24.—Solomon Noel, 75, a farmer, fell from a foot bridge on his farm and was drowned in one foot of water.

Herald "Want Ads" Rent Houses.

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# SCOOP

The Cub Reporter

ENTRANCE TO STORE

# VILLA PUSHES MEN TO SOUTH

El Paso, Dec. 24.—Skirmishing continues in the suburbs of Torreon between the federal defenders of the place and the rebels in that vicinity. Meantime, Villa is hurrying southwards as many men as he can spare from Chihuahua to reinforce the rebels and attempt to prevent the federals marching on Chihuahua.

Big quantities of supplies are being shipped southward daily from Chihuahua, and all indications are that the Constitutionalists are preparing for a hard campaign. Four hundred rebel cavalry left Juarez on a special train bound for the city of Chihuahua to reinforce Villa's army. Half an hour after the departure of the cavalry a supply train carrying a large quantity of food steamed out of Juarez for Chihuahua.

Although rebel officials say there has been no interruption of railroad communication with Juarez, report in Juarez says that several bridges have been burned on the Central railroad near Moctusuma, 182 miles south of Juarez. Federal cavalry from the volunteer command of General Jose Salazar is said to have done the burning, having come from Ojinaga to do it. If this is true, Villa's supply base is cut off. Federal and military wires are working only to Terrazas, a station 18 miles north of Chihuahua. The wires are said to have been "crossed" between Terrazas and the state capital, cutting Juarez off from direct communication with Chihuahua and Villa.

## Will Not Land Marines.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The state department has received no confirmation of reports that marines from the Japanese cruiser which arrived on the west coast of Mexico are to be sent to Mexico City. It is thought quite likely that the Japanese commander will think it proper for him to pay a visit of courtesy to Mexico City and call upon President Huerta, but it is unlikely he will land marines, even for escort.

## Americans Request Protection.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 24.—Americans at Panuco, near Tampico, made an appeal to United States Consul Miller at Tampico, asking him to protect them from a rebel force which they say is in that locality. The federal government has promised to send troops to garrison the town.

## Rebels Forced to Sell Ammunition.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 24.—Ammunition bought by the rebels for use against President Huerta, and spotted

# MOUTH SHUT UP

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—Dr. Joseph H. Raiston, a physician of the city hospital staff, was placed on trial before Mayor Newton D. Baker charged with placing strips of plaster over the mouth of a 2½-year-old baby to stop it crying.

The charges against the doctor were filed by Superintendent Howell Wright of the hospital. The baby is Samuel Kochaman, suffering from diphtheria. It is said the plaster was kept on one entire day.

# FIERY ORATORS

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—Fiery anti-American speeches were made at the great banquet given at Chapultepec castle in honor of the saint's day of General Victoriano Huerta. Senor Querido Moheno, the foreign minister, was the first to make a violent anti-American address. He was followed by three other members of the cabinet, Senor Lozano Rebollar and Garcia Naranjo.

# MINES TO CLOSE

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—Ohio railroads, warned by coal operators that they expect to close their mines indefinitely April 1, are ordering huge quantities of coal for storage deliveries before Feb. 1. On April 1 both the bituminous and anthracite miners' agreements with the operators expire.

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Oh, never silent song.  
Still keep the green earth tender.  
Still keep the gray earth strong!  
Still keep the brave earth dreaming  
Of deeds that shall be done  
While children's lives come streaming  
Like sunbeams from the sun!  
Oh, angels, sweet and splendid,  
Throng in our hearts and sing  
The wonders which attended  
The coming of the King!  
—Phillips Brooks.

# THE OLDEN MISTLETOE RITE.

Origin of Present Use of the Classic Plant.

The druids at Yuletide used to cut the mistletoe to place upon their altars with elaborate ceremonies. Their name for it was all heal or all healing. There was a large procession, headed by the druidical priests, with bards singing canticles and hymns; then a herald preceded three druids, furnished with implements for severing the sacred plant, then the prince or chief of the druids, accompanied by all his followers.

The chief mounted the oak and with a golden knife detached the mistletoe and presented it to the priest, who received and bore away the branches with great reverence. Two white bulls were sacrificed during the rite.

On the first day of the new year the branches after resting on the altars in the interval were distributed among the people as a sacred and holy plant, the druid priest crying, "The mistletoe for the New Year." Just when the mistletoe became known as the "kissing bush" is not known.

## The Day After Christmas.

A graceful finish is one of the most essential touches of any successful venture. The pianist does not drop his hands abruptly from the keys as soon as he has played the last note, but holds them there a moment longer until the music dies away. Diners out would be indignant if the table were whisked clean the moment the last mouthful was swallowed. They find the lingering on a little while over the coffee and nuts most delightful.

Christmas is too beautiful and too solemn a festival to drop in this hasty fashion the moment the clock strikes midnight, for any occasion which needs especial preparation also needs an adequate closing, and particularly is this true of those things whose value lies in sentiment.

There are many things to be done after Christmas. There are letters to be written, houses to be put in order, gifts to be arranged, and every one of the countless details may be done either with grace or without it. In the theater the final curtain falls with fitting dignity or appropriate gayety. It has all been a play; but, even so, the actors do not walk off after the last word is said and allow the stage hands to rush on. That would offend the mood of the audience. How much truer this is of something which is not a play, but a very real part of life!

The days after Christmas should be as mystical in their way as were the days before Christmas. The ornaments that decked the tree should be put away with the same care and pleasure with which they were brought out, the greens taken down with the same merriment that accompanied their going up. The afterglow is sometimes the most beautiful part of the sunset, and sometimes it is even more beautiful than the sunset itself.

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# Markets

## Close of Markets Today

By Associated Press.

**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
Chicago, December 24.—Hogs—Receipts 23,000; market strong; light yokers \$7.40 @ 7.75; heavy yokers \$7.50 @ 7.90; pigs \$6.50 @ 7.40.

**Cattle**—Receipts 7,000; market strong; beefs \$6.75 @ 7.70; Texas steers \$6.80 @ 7.80; stockers and feeders \$5 @ 7.55; cows and heifers \$3.45 @ 8.50; calves \$7 @ 11.50.

**Sheep and Lambs**—Receipts 12,000 head; market strong; sheep, natives \$4.60 @ 5.95; lambs, natives \$6.60 @ 8.30.

**Pittsburg, December 24.**—Hogs—Receipts 2500; heavy yokers \$8 @ 8.05.

**Sheep and Lambs**—Receipts 1000; top sheep \$5.25; top lambs \$8.

**Calves**—Receipts 200; top \$12.

**GRAIN MARKET.**  
Chicago, December 24.—Wheat—May 90½; July 87.  
Corn—May 69¼; July 69¼.  
Oats—May 41¼; July 40½.

**THE LOCAL MARKET.**  
Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat No. 2.....92c  
White corn.....58c  
Yellow corn.....56c  
Oats.....40c  
Hay No. 1 timothy.....\$14.00  
Hay No. 2 timothy.....\$12.50  
Hay No. 1 clover.....\$12.00  
Hay No. 1 mixed.....\$14.00  
Straw, dry, per ton.....\$5.50

straw damp, per ton, not quoted.

### Prices Paid for Produce.

Chickens, young, per lb.....12c  
Eggs, per dozen.....50c  
Butter.....25c  
Potatoes, per bushel.....80c  
Lard, per lb.....11c

## PORKER TIPS

### SCALES AT 820

A McGee hog, tipping the scales at 820 pounds, was brought to this city Wednesday morning for shipment, and attracted the attention of hundreds of people.

The big hog raised by Worthington and Garrett, and sold to Ed Darlington, for six cents per pound, bringing nearly \$50.

### GRACE CHURCH BASKETS.

All members and friends of Grace church are requested to help in sending Xmas baskets to the poor by bringing cash provisions or clothing to the church entertainment.

### PALMER—MARION.

Frank H. Palmer, of Mechanicsburg, and Miss Hazel B. Marion, of this city were married by Rev. Bowman Hostetler at his home, Tuesday at 3 p. m. After a short wedding trip they will make their home here.

## CLASSIFIED

**LOST**—Gold cuff link between Rowan residence, S. Fayette St., and Cockerill grocery. Reward. Clitz, phone 2341.

**LOST**—A suit case. Finder leave at Daily Herald office. Miss Sallie Pursell.

## NO PAPER TOMORROW

Following the usual custom of observing Christmas, The Washington Daily Herald will not be issued tomorrow.

## COUNCIL HOLDS LAST MEETING

What was probably the last business session of the present council, was held Tuesday night.

Upon motion the strip of land for the Oak street alley in question was accepted by unanimous vote, and the alley will be opened accordingly.

Safety Director McLellan was authorized to contract for the new fire engine, which is expected this week. The cost is \$9,000.

The question of using part of the \$1,000 remaining in the fire equipment fund, made possible by the issue of bonds recently, was taken up and discussed, but no action taken. New hose will be necessary. It is claimed, before the fire fighter will be able to do its best, but this end of fire protection will probably be handled by the incoming council.

## MY LONELY CHRISTMAS

IS there—can there be—a man more lonely than one returned from a colony who has been out of his native land for twenty years and comes back when his parents are dead, his old friends dispersed and the old nest has passed to other occupants? And can his loneliness be more emphasized than when his return synchronizes with Christmas?

That was my condition when I revisited my old home. I was back—not at home, for I had no home now. My heart began to fall me, my spirits to decline, when I reached the little country town near which I was born. I was indeed depressed. I would hasten to the rooms I had taken in a house in the town and spend my Christmas eve with a pipe and a glass—alone.

I had done well in the big world and had returned not a rich man, but with a competence. It had been my wish, my ambition, to settle in the village about which I had my sweetest and holiest thoughts. But now—could it be? As I walked back to my lodgings through the street and by the market place folks were hurrying in all directions, and the very atmosphere was filled with the spirit of Christmas.

As I pursued my way I saw a tall, slim girl walking before me with a basket on her arm. I noticed that the bottom had come out and that the contents were falling on the pavement. Of this she was unaware. I stopped, picked up a little woolly lamb, then something wrapped in paper—a silver matchbox.

Gathering them together, I ran after the girl and stopped her.

"Excuse me," said I. "Are you a female hop o' my thumb, dropping tokens whereby your track may be known?"

I showed what I had collected. She colored and thanked me. Then I recognized her as my landlady's daughter. "You must allow me to tie my handkerchief around the basket and to carry it for you. I believe we go the same way," I said.

"You are very good," she replied. "We are about to have a Christmas tree for the children this evening, and



"THIS," SAID THE BOY, "IS FOR MR. WHAT'S-HIS-NAME."

I have been making some trifling purchases for my brothers and sisters and for papa and mamma."

Then we proceeded on our way, and when we went in the house she received the basket from me and again thanked me.

"Shall you be dining out tomorrow?" asked the girl.

"Oh, no. I have no one to dine with. I know no one here."

"And this evening—shall you be going anywhere?"

"No. I have no wherewhither to go." So we parted. I went to my room. I had done with my papers. I sat before the fire in a brown study, and my spirits sank lower and even lower.

The door opened, and I saw some little heads outside, with golden curls and flushed cheeks, and a child's voice said, "Please, Mr. What's-your-name, will you come to our tree downstairs?"

As I hesitated the child said, "Please—Annie told us to ask you."

So I descended and was witness of the delight of the little ones over their presents, when up sprang one of the children and plucked from the tree the silver matchbox.

"This," said the boy, "is for Mr. What's-his-name. Sister Annie said it was for him."

I was moved more than I can say. So some had been thinking of me, though I was only a lodger.

"Look here, sir," said the father. "You're a stranger in England, and at such a time as this there must be no strangers. You must really sup with us and dine also with us tomorrow. I can promise you a good plum pudding, for it is of Annie's making."

All was changed. I was a stranger, and they took me in. I was lonely, and they made me a friend.

Ab, if the old home were gone might I not build one that was new? I need no longer live in the past, but look to the future, and next Christmas, please God, I would not be alone—that is, if Annie (I cannot say) will consent to put an end to my loneliness and help in building up a future.

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## Celebrating the Day Anciently and Now

On Christmas eve the bells were rung; On Christmas eve the mass was sung. That only night in all the year Saw the stole priest the chalice rear. The dame donned her kirtle sheen; The hall was dressed with holly green. Forth to the wood did merry men go To gather in the mistletoe. Then opened wide the baron's hall To vassal, tenant, serf and all. Power laid his rod of rule aside, And Ceremony doffed his pride. That night with roses in his shoes, That night might village partner choose.

So sang Sir Walter Scott of the glories of Christmas eve and of Christmas itself. And the world yields to him the palm for the best practical description of the season's dear delights.

Christmas with us is a day of giving and receiving, of good cheer and good feeling, and essentially it is one of religious significance. Hence it will sound strange to many to be told that a number of our Christmas customs come down to us from pagan times. Yet such is the fact. Traces of some heathen rites are found in England as well as here, and the cause of their survival lies deeper than theology. When the mother country, so called, was converted to Christianity the priests found her people wedded to many old customs. Not all of these were what they would have had them, but they had a practical work to perform and went at it in a practical way. The more revolting of these customs they properly uprooted altogether; the better of them they preserved, only ingrafting the rites of the church upon them.

Thus it came about that festivities which had their origin in the old Roman Saturnalia and had come into use among the druids survived in the grim mythology of the Saxons and are a portion of our inheritance today. Conspicuous among these are the burning of the Yule log and the hanging of the mistletoe bough.

Among all peoples who celebrate the day at all it has always been a day for eating and drinking, for singing and dancing and merriment of all kinds. Indeed, this has been the criticism of the church against the manner of observance—that its spiritual meaning was too often forgotten in the general tide of worldly cheer.

In England its observance is universal. The chroniclers tell us that in Cheshire no servants would work on this day, even though their failure to do so resulted in their discharge. The richest families were compelled either to do their own cooking on Christmas or eat what had been prepared beforehand, while dancing and merriment reigned.

And the games that were played number nearly legion, the most of them, though, on Christmas eve. Run-



THE STREETS IN MANY PLACES WERE FILLED WITH MUMMERS.

ning in sacks, ducking for apples, jumping at cakes suspended by a string and trying to catch them between the teeth, drinking hard cider

mixed with egg and spices, and a score of others—these claimed and still claim in Devonshire the time of old and young, the children themselves being allowed on this one night to sit up until the midnight bell tolls.

What has been aptly called "a beautiful phase in popular superstition," a very old belief, was that all the powers of evil lay dormant and harmless on Christmas day.

The cock crowed through the live-long night to drive all evil spirits away; the bees sang in their winter hives; the cattle, half human at all times, became wholly so at midnight and talked like human beings.

Bread that was baked the night before Christmas could not possibly become moldy. The streets in many places were filled with mummers in fantastic garb.

Indeed, there were mummers in the days when Saturnalia reigned over even the Roman emperors, but they were not necessarily of the Christmas time. The love for masquerade is almost as old as the human race itself.

But as to the day itself, it was then, as it is now, a very merry day, with good fellowship bubbling even from hearts where theological nonbelief dwelt—a day sacred to the family, to the eating of roast turkey and plum pudding and walnuts and the drinking of beer, ale and wine.

It has changed to some extent since the old day, but it is still the happiest day of all the year—at least where the shadow of misfortune does not cloud the sky.

### Christmas All Year.

A spirit of generosity pervades the Yuletide atmosphere. It is known and practiced at no other season of the year as at Christmas. It is felt in every city, in every town, in every village, in the entire country.

People are prone to be more thoughtful. Men manifest desires to spread good cheer; women weave little acts of love, kindness and devotion into Christmas good will; children cherish their companions and fortunes. Persons unconsciously instill into each other a desire to distribute happiness everywhere. It all comes on the wings of that indefinable thing understood by few, but referred to by many as the Christmas spirit. It is invisible, but can be seen; it is not material, but can be felt. It comes every Christmas, but too often leaves to return perhaps next year, when the real holiday spirit again is felt.

Why does this fellowship of love and good will depart from the souls of so many persons on the wings of time? Why does not the same spirit remain in the atmosphere after men again assume their routine of work and women become normal after their Christmas cares and worries?

Would it not be a good thing if this same Christmas spirit could continue throughout the twelve months of the year? Would it not be a good thing for mankind if all stopped to think of others as they do during the Yuletide season, if all endeavored to fill the lives of their friends, acquaintances and the less fortunate with good cheer and happiness throughout winter and summer, spring and autumn?

Try this for next year. Make it one of your resolutions, and if one resolves to do all in his power to make others happy throughout the entire twelve months no other resolutions will be necessary to assure one of happiness. After all is said and done the only real happiness is derived from making others happy.

### CHRISTMAS.

THE world his cradle is,  
The stars his worshippers,  
His "peace on earth" the mother's kiss  
On lips new pressed to heaven.

For she alone to him  
In perfect light appears,  
The one horizon never dim  
With penitential tears.

—John B. Tabb.

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THE WEATHER—For Ohio, Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Probably rain or snow

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## BOLD BANDITS ROB STORE AND M'LEANS' POSTOFFICE

Masked Hold-up Men With Drawn Revolvers Force Four Men to "Stand and Deliver," Loot the Postoffice and William Barr Store, and Make Their Escape With Snug Sum in Cash.

### ONE SHOT FIRED BY BANDIT LEADER

ONE HOLD-UP MAN STANDS GUARD AT STORE DOOR WHILE OTHERS GO ABOUT WORK IN TRUE WESTERN STYLE, FORCING FARMERS TO "COUGH UP" THEIR CHANGE—TRIO CAMPED ON OUTSKIRTS OF THIS CITY—SUSPECTS ARE PLACED IN JAIL

The biggest sensation that has been sprung in recent years in the Cisco neighborhood, four miles east of this city on the C. H. & D. railroad, took place about seven o'clock Tuesday night, when three masked bandits robbed the postoffice and William Barr store, and with drawn revolvers forced four men in the store to "stand and deliver" in true western style.

The men succeeded in escaping with between \$50 and \$75 in money, stamps and checks, after threatening to kill the first man who stepped from the store within a period of 30 minutes after the hold-up occurred. As soon as the men had left the store, those in the place communicated with the local authorities, and a short time later Sheriff Nelson and Patrolman Bell were in an automobile speeding toward the scene, but their efforts to locate the trio of desperadoes proved fruitless, as the men had evidently lost no time in hurrying away in the darkness after their haul, made a clean job of their hold-up and nearly frightened some of the men out of their wits.

At the time the hold-up took place William Barr, proprietor of the gro-

cery and who is postmaster of the McLeans postoffice, Harry McAdams, Elmer Junk and Chas. Lyghtle, the latter being farmers of the neighborhood, were in the store. Barr was securing some potatoes from a barrel, when he heard the gruff command: "Throw up your hands!"

Believing that some of the men in the store were joking with him, he refused. Then came the command in a different tone of voice, and the command was immediately accompanied by the firing of a shot, not at Barr, but downward, and meant to frighten him and his companions.

The shot had its effect and four pairs of hands were pointing heavenward on the instant.

Two small-like men, both dressed in dark clothing, one wearing a dark and the other a light hat, were in the store, each holding a business looking revolver in his hand, and each having his face shielded by red bandana handkerchiefs. A third man stood at the door with drawn revolver, keeping a sharp watch on the proceedings inside, and also watching for the approach of someone.

After commanding the four men to keep their hands up or suffer the penalty of death, the two men commenced their work by looting the postoffice money drawer and stamp box, calling Barr to assist in opening the drawer. They then turned their attention to securing the contents of the money drawer in the store, again requiring Barr to open the drawer for them. As soon as this was done they went through the pockets of the four men, threatening them with death if they made a "crooked move."

From McAdams they secured \$5.00 in cash; Elmer Junk, a son of Thomas Junk, lost 70c in change and a check for \$20; Charles Lyghtle's pockets contributed \$2.40 toward the fund, while Barr had no money in his pockets.

After relieving the men of their change, one of the bandits said: "Now, old man, we will take a chew off of you." They then went to a

case of "Star" tobacco and helped themselves, taking several pieces of the tobacco.

"Now you guys remain right where you are, and if any of you leave that door within 30 minutes, we will kill you," said one of the pair as they backed toward the store door and stepped into the darkness.

In addition to the money secured from the men in the store, they had secured some \$10 to \$15 in money and stamps from the postoffice, and a larger amount, probably \$25, from the store cash drawer.

The guns carried by both men were unusually large—or looked that way at least to the four men in the store—and the men wore cartridge belts and were thoroughly equipped for business.

It is believed that the trio were young men, probably not over 21 years of age, and that they were familiar with the surroundings. One belief is that they live either in this city or in Chillicothe, as one had evidently never examined a corn husking peg, which one of the farmers had in his pocket, and he stopped long enough to ask what the peg was.

The efforts of the authorities to locate the men Tuesday night were of no avail, as the trio had evidently escaped on foot. It was later found that they had gone out to the railroad track and turned toward this city.

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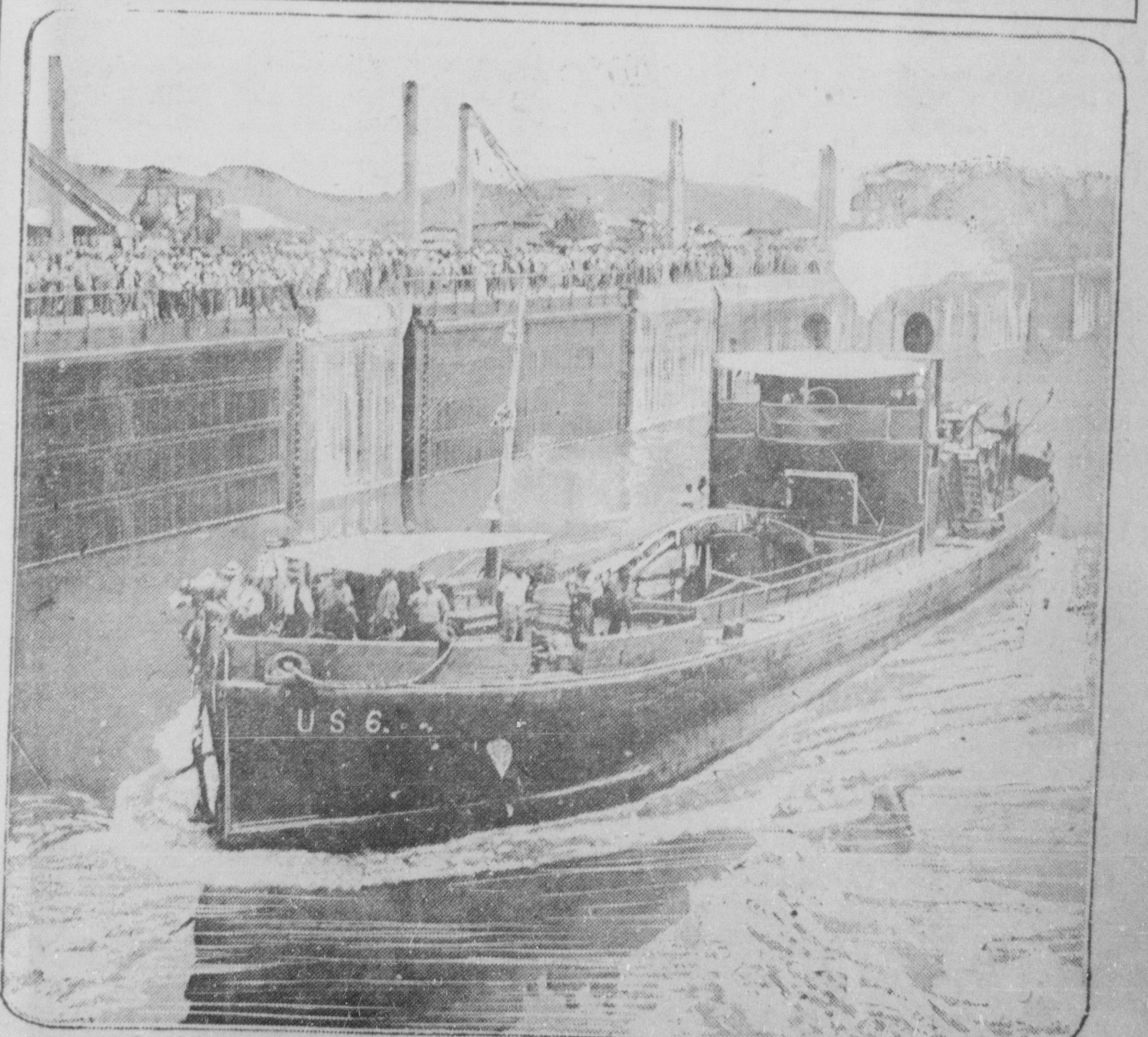
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The biggest sensation that has been sprung in recent years in the Cisco neighborhood, four miles east of this city on the C. H. & D. railroad, took place about seven o'clock Tuesday night, when three masked bandits robbed the postoffice and William Barr store, and with drawn revolvers forced four men in the store to "stand and deliver" in true western style.

The men succeeded in escaping with between \$50 and \$75 in money, stamps and checks, after threatening to kill the first man who stepped from the store within a period of 30 minutes after the hold-up occurred. As soon as the men had left the store, those in the place communicated with the local authorities, and a short time later Sheriff Nelson and Patrolman Bell were in an automobile speeding toward the scene, but their efforts to locate the trio of desperadoes proved fruitless, as the men had evidently lost no time in hurrying away in the darkness after they had made a clean job of their hold-up and nearly frightened some of the men out of their wits.

At the time the hold-up took place William Barr, proprietor of the gro-

cery and who is postmaster of the McLeans postoffice, Harry McAdams, Elmer Junk and Chas. Lyghtle, the latter being farmers of the neighborhood, were in the store. Barr was securing some potatoes from a barrel, when he heard the gruff command: "Throw up your hands!"

Believing that some of the men in the store were joking with him, he refused. Then came the command in a different tone of voice, and the command was immediately accompanied by the firing of a shot, not at Barr, but downward, and meant to frighten him and his companions.

The shot had its effect and four pairs of hands were pointing heavenward on the instant.

Two small-like men, both dressed in dark clothing, one wearing a dark and the other a light hat, were in the store, each holding a business-looking revolver in his hand, and each having his face shielded by red bandana handkerchiefs. A third man stood at the door with drawn revolver, keeping a sharp watch on the proceedings inside, and also watching for the approach of someone.

After commanding the four men to keep their hands up or suffer the penalty of death, the two men commenced their work by looting the postoffice money drawer and stamp box, calling Barr to assist in opening the drawer. They then turned their attention to securing the contents of the money drawer in the store, again requiring Barr to open the drawer for them. As soon as this was done they went through the pockets of the four men, threatening them with death if they made a "crooked move."

From McAdams they secured \$5.00 in cash; Elmer Junk, a son of Thomas Junk, lost 70c in change and a check for \$20; Charles Lyghtle's pockets contributed \$2.40 toward the fund, while Barr had no money in his pockets.

After relieving the men of their change, one of the bandits said: "Now, old man, we will take a chew off of you." They then went to a

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In addition to the money secured from the men in the store, they had secured some \$10 to \$15 in money and stamps from the postoffice, and a larger amount, probably \$25, from the store cash drawer.

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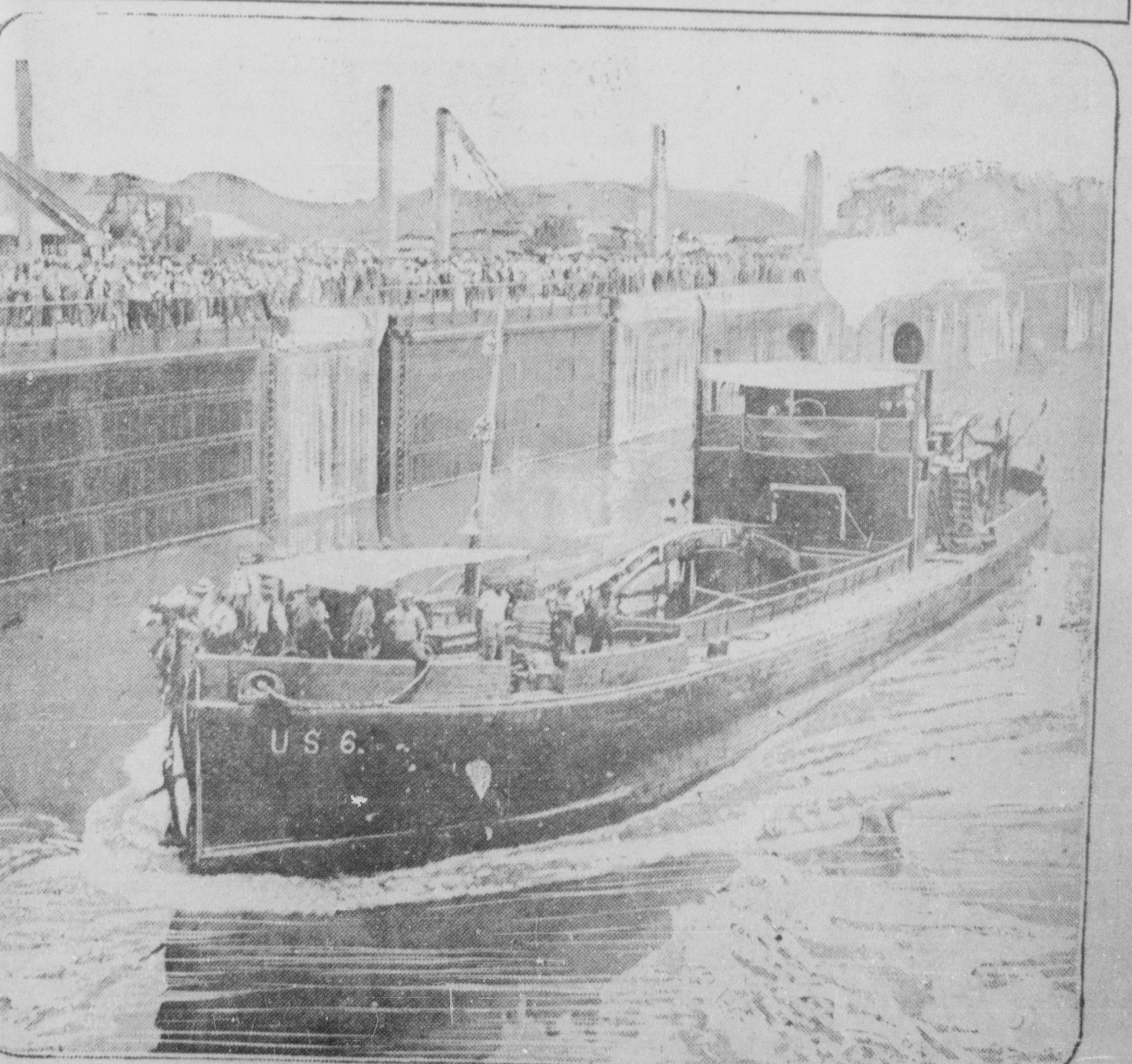
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garner are now residing in their new home on Grace avenue, Hyde Park.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Wilbur Baker, who has been visiting Washington friends the past two weeks, left Monday night for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will visit relatives before returning to his home in Los Angeles, Cal. If he can make connections it is possible that he may return before leaving for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnson arrive from Dayton Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCoy.

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Davis Edwards returns from the Chicago university Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Edwards.

Miss Iris Marchant arrived from Mt. St. Joseph Academy, Cincinnati, last evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Grant Marchant, of Milledgeville.

Nell Marks is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Roberts, on the Leesburg pike.

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Miss Metta Michael visited over Sunday at her home on the Jamestown pike.

Dr. Harry Jenkins leaves Wednesday for Sandusky to visit at the home of his fiancée, Miss Freda Black.

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Mr. Lucian Wells, who joined his wife from Texas, a few days ago, left with her Tuesday morning for a Christmas visit at his home in Graham, Va. Mrs. Wells spent the past two months here the guest of her aunts, Mrs. R. C. Hunt and Miss Anne Saxton.

Miss Alice Boylan leaves tomorrow for Sidney to visit Miss Mame Kerrigan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Post are expected from Columbus Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. Post's parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. D. Post, and Mrs. Post's mother, Mrs. Ada Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bishop, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Griffith. Mrs. Griffith accompanied them to Hillsboro yesterday to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Lynn Ware, of Pittsburg, Pa., is Mrs. M. L. Archart's guest for the day.

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Miss Gertrude Green came home from St. Joseph's Academy, Cincinnati, today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green.

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Mr. Corwin Williams, an O. S. U. student, is visiting her cousin, Mr. Jerry Maloy.

Mrs. L. L. Bowman and little son have returned from a visit at Mrs. Bowman's former home in Greensburg, Pa.

Mrs. George F. Robinson is seriously ill at her home on Circle avenue. Her son, Mr. Roy Reeves, was called down from Columbus Monday.

Miss Sarah Clark was brought from Greenfield to the Fayette hospital Tuesday morning and underwent an operation a few hours after her arrival.

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Mrs. Lucy Davis, of Lyndon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Rowan. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis, of Lyndon, and Mrs. P. K. Davis, of Canton, will also be the guests of Mrs. Rowan and family for Christmas.

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Mr. Sam Daneman, formerly a resident of this city, is a business visitor here today.

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All 25c Books, Tonight

15c

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All 10c Dolls.....	5c
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## World's Greatest Christmas Poem

For nearly a hundred years the "kiddies" have loved beyond all other Christmas poems that one called "The Visit of St. Nicholas," written by Dr. Clement C. Moore, and which is admittedly the world's greatest Christmas poem.

The fascination of that beautiful fairy tale poem about good old St. Nick and his reindeers and sleigh full of presents that came down the chimney that wonderful Christmas eve, is so great that children never tire of hearing it over and over.

Old Dr. Moore didn't think much of the poem when he wrote it for his two little children in 1822. It was just a trifle, hardly worthy of a scholar, he thought!

The author was professor of Greek and Oriental languages in the general theological seminary of New York, and a very learned man. But his Hebrew lexicon and other ponderous works, on which he counted to bring him fame, are all forgotten, and this "trifle," of which he was half ashamed, is his real claim to immortality.

There wasn't much Christmas in New York before that poem was written. New Yorkers used to celebrate St. Nicholas eve, December 5th, as they did in Holland, without paying so much attention to Christmas itself.

But the "Visit from St. Nicholas" swept over the country with its quick, strong appeal to children, and created our modern "Santa Clause" Christmas.

Here is the very poem, loved no less by boys and girls of the 20th century than it was by those of the 19th.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,

In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;

And Mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,

Had just settled ourselves for a long winter's nap;

When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter,

I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow

Gave a luster of mid-day to objects below

When what to my wondering eyes should appear,

But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny Reindeer;

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,

And he whistled and shouted, and called them by name—

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer, now, Prancer and Vixen!

On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder and Blitz!

To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!

Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly,

When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,

So up to the house-top the coursers they flew

With the sleigh full of toys—and Saint Nicholas too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof,

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof;

As I drew in my head, and was turning around,

Down the chimney Saint Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,

And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,

And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes how they twinkled, his dimples how merry—

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow!

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,

And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.

He had a broad face and a little round belly,

That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;

And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.

A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head,

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,

And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose,

And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew like the down of a thistle:

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,

Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!

### BOB BECOMES

### A MOVIE MAN

Bob Fitzsimmons, like many another prominent thespian, has fallen for the movies and signed a contract with the Mutual Film Corporation to play in a drama of pugilism and love, written especially for him, by Robert H. Davis, editor of Munsey's Magazine, who was the old fighter's press agent in the heyday of his success in the roped arena, twenty years ago.

In the story old Bob will meet in the ring his son, Bob, Jr., who is bigger than his father and built just like him, although only seventeen years old, and with fatherly care knock out the proud possessor of his name, but Bob Sr., will announce on the film that he is training his boy for the ring and expects him to be even a greater fighter than his father was.

The play is entitled "A Fight for Life" and will be in two reels.

The story centers about a young college athlete, who wins fame as an amateur boxer, but gives up sparring because of the opposition of his fiancée. When his father dies, however, and leaves him penniless, he secret-

ly enters the professional ring and as "The Unknown" defeats all comers. He is about to meet the champion of the world when he has to choose between the battle and his affianced, and he cancels the fight and marries the girl.

Years pass, the wife is sick unto death and the young husband has neither money nor work. He learns of a chance to win a lot of money by "staying" ten rounds with a noted pugilist, who has offered so much a round to all comers who can "stick" Young "Fitz" plays the pugilist. He and his manager recognize "The Unknown" and, fearing defeat and financial loss, they "dope" the comeback amateur.

Here is where old "Fitz" who has been the "Unknown's" friend and trainer throughout the picture, comes out strong. He is playing himself. He takes the "Unknown's" place in the ring, knocks out the challenger and wins the money. This he cheerfully hands over to the young husband, who is thus enabled to take his invalid wife to a more favorable climate, where she entirely recovers.

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## LANE OUTLINES BROAD POLICY

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
IN HIS REPORT TO PRESIDENT  
OUTLINES CONSERVATION OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES, BUT  
MAKES NO RECOMMENDATIONS

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 24.—With bold strokes Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, today outlined, in his annual report to the President, a broad policy in the conservation of vast natural resources of the United States which yet lie within the regulatory powers of the Government and pointed to the important results that may be achieved through the development of these resources under proper supervision.

Comparatively, the report is brief. It, likewise is wholly unique in that it contains not a single recommendation. Suggestions for action, which Secretary Lane observes empirically is what the country desires and needs, are numerous; but he prefers to propose general policies to the making of flat recommendations.

Two notable and interesting predictions are indicated rather than made in the report. One is that the time is not far distant when coal of too low a grade "to stand storage or transportation, will be conserved into electricity at the mouth of the mines and widely distributed for lighting, heat and power;" the other, that the gigantic force now wasting itself in the rivers of the country will be so controlled by dams as to provide heat, light and power to the people and that "within a generation I believe the people will be as alive to the value of public ownership of hydro-electric power plants as they are today to municipally-owned water-works."

In the opening lines of the report, Secretary Lane takes up a serious situation which obtains in a great section of the country. "There exists a feeling in the West," says he, "that its affairs and needs have not been given that consideration at the hands of the National Government which they merit. This feeling is not confined to speculators or exploiters. It is the sentiment of many who are without selfish motive and regard the matter wholly from the standpoint of national growth."

## BANK ACCUSED

Urbana, O., Dec. 24.—Grant Nincehler, a business man of Cable, O., filed suit against the People's bank of Woodstock, O., charging the bank with doing a "wild-catting" business. The Woodstock bank last week took cognovit judgment against Nincehler on a note for \$2,375. Mr. Nincehler says the note he had signed for \$3,126.7 on April 14, 1913, was without any consideration, and he charges that for three years prior to the date of the note, the officers of the bank had falsely and fraudulently pretended that he was indebted to the bank by an overdraft of his account.

## VICTIM OF BANDITS

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—A murderous assault on a woman was added to the series of crimes which have aroused the city for the past two weeks. Mrs. Cella Suintag, 26, was found bound and gagged, lying insensible on her kitchen floor, by a neighbor. She said four men entered the house and kicked and beat her until she gave them money, after which they tied her. Mrs. Suintag's injuries are serious.

## COMPENSATION DEPT.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Drs. O. S. Cox and C. J. Altmaier of Columbus have been appointed assistant medical examiners in the workmen's compensation department of the state industrial commission at \$1,800 and \$1,500 a year, respectively. W. K. Merriman of Gallipolis, J. C. Sherlock of Fairfield county, J. A. McBride of Waverly, Lawrence O'Brien and Matt Sherman of Columbus were appointed to clerkships at a salary of \$1,200 each. F. S. Noggle of Circleville received appointment as stenographer at \$1,200 a year.

## GUARDING AGAINST CROUP.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." Blackmer & Tanquary.

## BOMB MAILED

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—A peculiar rattle from the inside of what appeared to be an innocent Christmas gift alarmed Mrs. John Taranto here and she flung the package from her and ran. It exploded. Somebody had sent her a bomb through the mails and she released the percussion mechanism when she removed the outer cover. She reached another room in safety, but the explosion did much damage to the house.

## CLEVELAND PANIC

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—The finding of 12 six-ounce bottles labeled "dynamite-glycerine" in a safe in the former quarters of the health department in the city hall caused a panic among officials and attaches. The bottles were turned over to City Chemist White for analysis.

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## An Improved S. P. U. G.

The idea originally underlying the S. P. U. G.—Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving—has been supplanted by another which is a vast improvement.

The new idea—Society for Promotion of Useful Giving—has been suggested by Miss Wilson, daughter of the President.

As a reason for discarding the old and adopting the new idea, it is urged that the old idea is negative and meaningless while the later interpretation of the four capital letters, standing together, suggests affirmative action.

People in these prosperous times are not seeking what not to do during the Christmas season so much as they are seeking what to do and how to do it right.

That there is much of good to be done, both in the way of dispensing charity and in the presentation of gifts all concede.

It is also universally acknowledged that the distribution of presents at Christmas time was fast passing out of the realm which typified a holy sentiment and degenerating into a mere vulgar rivalry which was as devoid of the true sentiment as it was burdensome to those who had surrendered to its demands.

The tendency is now not so much to check the generous impulse which prompts Christmas giving as it is to direct those generous impulses in the proper channel and revive the beautiful sentiment which underlies the ancient custom.

How best then can this be accomplished—by a negative or by an affirmative change?

Unquestionably the latter.

We can prevent useless giving much better by promoting useful giving.

The suggested change is a good one and should appeal with much greater force to an active, prosperous people who are not content to stifle a generous impulse in order to check the tendency to abuse.

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who are willing to leave the altars of generosity unlighted and lose all the blessing of the Christmas tide.

More than ever in the past is Christmas now the day of the helping hand. Not alone the rich give of their abundance, but all classes join in sharing whatever is theirs with those less fortunate. In our own town many will find happiness in the Christmas mission of cheer and churches, Sunday schools and charities have made such a thorough and systematic canvass that it is expected that there will not be a single home in the city without a bountiful Christmas dinner and Christmas remembrances.

If the day does not prove the personification of love and joy to all alike, there may yet be enough of the Christmas spirit to hallow it from other days. Even for those to whom bright memories of other Christmases bring a feeling of utter loneliness, there may be service which will redeem the day from bitterness, and even recollections from the past that refuse to be shut out, are more bearable with a day filled to overflowing with interest in others.

Beyond all else, the true mission of Christmas is to develop unselfishness.

The joy of the "day that is past" may be gone forever, but in its place rises a different joy—the joy which comes from forgetfulness of self and which may bring its reward in a day of peace and good will that is the best possible substitute.

So we hope that to every man, woman and child in Washington, the Christmas Carols which, for the first time, will be sung in Washington tonight, will sound the keynote of a Christmas happy and bright—a real "Merry Christmas."

## Poetry For Today

A QUESTION.

If there isn't any Santa Claus, who is it turns your feet  
Toward the shop where gifts are smiling as you walk along the street?  
Who is it sets you thinking, though you're busy as can be,  
About the songs and laughter round the children's Christmas tree?  
Though you vow "this Christmas business is a nuisance anyhow,"  
There's an influence at work that clears the frowning from your brow.  
The small tin trumpet sounds a blast that wakes your soul serene  
To homage for the doll who is a lady and a queen.  
And the once prosaic world where it has been your lot to dwell  
Is a realm of fascinations 'neath some mystic fairy spell.  
If there isn't any Santa Claus, who is it, day by day,  
That turns our thoughts to Christmas, strive to shun it as we may?  
Who comes at this bleak season armed with telepathic arts  
And by generous suggestion dominates our minds and hearts?

## Weather Report

Washington, D. C., December 24.—Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Lower Michigan—Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday probably rain or snow, light to moderate variable winds.

Illinois—Cloudy Wednesday, probably followed by rain in south and rain or snow in north Wednesday night and Thursday; colder Thursday; moderate variable winds.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Cloudy on Wednesday, followed by rain Wednesday night or Thursday; colder Thursday.

Indiana—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday; probably rain or snow Wednesday night and Thursday; colder Thursday.

West Virginia—Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday probably rain.

### WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Tuesday:

	Temp.	Weather.
Boston	42	Rain
New York	45	Rain
Buffalo	40	Cloudy
Washington	44	Cloudy
Columbus	38	Cloudy
Chicago	38	Cloudy
St. Louis	36	Cloudy
St. Paul	28	Clear
Los Angeles	54	Clear
New Orleans	52	Clear
Tampa	70	Rain
Seattle	42	Clear

### Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Indications for tomorrow:  
Ohio—Probably rain or snow.

## CASHIER JAILED

Dayton, O., Dec. 24.—C. C. Jackson, former cashier of the defunct Osborn (O.) State bank, was arrested in Cincinnati by Marshal Snyder and returned to Osborn, from which place he mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago when the sale of the properties of the bank officials was begun. The charges of falsifying accounts and of receiving deposits when the bank was known to be in an insolvent condition were made by Charles Miles, one of the depositors.

### THE MAN WHO

NEGLECTS HIMSELF.

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## CURRENCY ACT PACT OF PEACE

Washington, Dec. 24. — President

Wilson signed the Glass-Owen banking and currency bill at one minute after 6 o'clock last night. The bill thus became a law after months of labor on the part of the Democratic congress and the president. The new banking and currency system will be installed as soon as practicable, work to that end already having been begun by the secretary of the treasury. It is the opinion of the Democratic leaders that the new law will have a steady effect on business.

President Wilson signed the banking bill in the presence of a crowd that thronged the executive offices. Mr. Wilson was in a happy frame of mind. The occasion marked a decided victory for the president, who had worked hard for seven months to put the bill through the two houses of congress. It also signaled the fulfillment of the second chief pledge of the Democratic platform upon which Mr. Wilson ran as a candidate for the presidency.

The conference report on the banking bill was agreed to by the house Monday night, was passed by the senate late Tuesday afternoon, and the embossed copy of it bearing the signatures of Vice President, Marshall and Speaker Clark was hurried to the White House.

In a brief speech that he made after attaching his signature to the bill, President Wilson proclaimed the law as a "constitution of peace" for the business interests of the United States. He expressed pleasure in "completing a work which I think will be of lasting benefit to the business of the country." Mr. Wilson said he had been surprised at the "sudden acceptance" of the measure by public opinion everywhere. The business men, he said, had opened their eyes to find in the measure which they supposed to be hostile a serviceable friend.

### President Wilson's Words.

President Wilson said: "I have been surprised at the sudden acceptance of this measure by public opinion everywhere. I say surprised because it seems as if it had suddenly become obvious to men who had looked at it with too critical an eye that it was really meant in their interest. They have opened their eyes to see a thing which they had supposed hostile to be friendly and serviceable—exactly what we intended it to be and what we shall intend all our legislation to be.

"The men who have fought for this measure have fought nobody. They have simply fought for those accommodations which are going to secure us in prosperity and peace. Nobody can be the friend of any class in America in the sense of being the enemy of any other class. You can only be the friend of one class by showing it the lines by which it can accommodate itself to the other class. These lines of help are always the lines of accommodation.

"I feel that we can say that it is the first of a series of constructive measures by which the Democratic party will show that it knows how to serve the country. In calling it the first of a series of constructive measures, I need not say that I am not casting any reflections on the great tariff bill which preceded it.

"The tariff bill was meant to remove those impediments to American industry and prosperity which had so long stood in their way. Then there came upon the heel of it this bill, which furnished the machinery for free and elastic and controlled credits, put at the disposal of the merchants and manufacturers of this country for the first time in 50 years."

In the signing of the bill the president used four gold pens. With the

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first he wrote "Approved Dec. 23, 1913," with the second he wrote "Wood," with the third "row" and with the last "Wilson." The first pen was presented to Mr. Glass, another to Senator Owen and the third to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. The fourth was reserved for Senator Chilton of West Virginia, who had sent it to the White House with a request that it be used in the signing of the bill.

Members of the cabinet and members of the house and senate committees on banking and currency and several specially invited guests surrounded the president as he signed the bill and delivered his speech.

## BILL TO INSURE BANK DEPOSITS

Washington, Dec. 24.—John Sharp Williams (Dem., Miss.), introduced in the senate a bill for the insurance of bank deposits. He expects to press the measure after the holidays.

A feature of the closing hours of the debate in the senate on the currency bill was an attack by Senator Bristow on Senator Owen, chairman of the banking and currency committee. He charged that Mr. Owen had voted for his own interests in the conference by eliminating the deposit insurance feature from the bill. Senator Bristow read a newspaper clipping which purported to give the plans of Senator Owen and a group of eastern capitalists to start a national bank at St. Louis. Senator Bristow insisted that Senator Owen would profit as a large shareholder of the new bank by striking out the insurance feature.

Senator Owen sharply resented the criticism and said he was the best judge of whether he was conforming to senate rules in voting as he did, while being a stockholder in national banks. He charged that Senator Bristow had misstated the facts.

Senator Bristow made a bitter attack on the bill, declaring that it had been turned over to politicians, and insisted that the organization committee provided by the house bill and adopted by the conference was a political move.

Senator Nelson attacked the methods pursued by the conferees. Other speeches were made by Senator Thomas, who urged guarantee of bank deposits; by Senators Aehurst, Newlands and Townsend. Senator Lewis was severe on the Republicans. He charged them with inconsistency and insisted that they were weak imitators of Senator Root.

The senate adopted the conference report on the currency bill by a vote of 43 to 25. Three Republicans, Jones of Washington, Norris of Nebraska and Weeks of Massachusetts voted for it. Also Poindexter of Washington, Progressive, voted aye.

## WOMAN MISSING

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—Lifesavers are searching the lake front for several miles for Mrs. Anna Berry, 46, missing since Sunday evening from her home here. Her friends fear she may have fallen from one of the high cliffs along the lake and been drowned.

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# ELLERY'S BAND IS FORCED TO DISBAND

FAMOUS ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS PLEASED WASHINGTON AUDIENCES WITH SPLENDID MUSIC, GIVES LAST PERFORMANCE IN CHILLICOTHE THIS WEEK.

Ellery's famous Italian band, which upon two occasions has delighted Washington audiences with the splendid music furnished, gave its last concert in Chillicothe this week, disbanding there, and most of the musicians returning to their native country.

It is said that Channing Ellery, the bandmaster, has lost a half million dollars in his effort to educate the people to "something better," and that he is now almost penniless as a

result of his determined effort to make the band a success. He prided himself upon the quality of music furnished, but the people did not respond.

"The picture shows and the demand for woman's style has ruined about everything else in the entertainment line," said Mr. Ellery at the close of the final performance in Chillicothe. "We are never going to be any better until some nation gives us a good licking, for there is too much ego in the United States. I have had a sad experience in the music line," he continued.

Calling his 46 men together during an intermission in the program at Chillicothe, Mr. Ellery informed them that he had a half week's pay for them, and his own fare home.

Mr. Ellery states that he will probably never again attempt to organize another band.

## DEATH ANGEL SADDENS CHRISTMAS

The home of Mr. George F. Robinson is saddened at this Christmas tide by the shadow of the death angel summoning to her eternal home Mrs. Robinson at two o'clock Wednesday morning.

For the past five years Mrs. Robinson has been in declining health and a great sufferer. Her death, at the age of 61 years, was caused by arterio sclerosis.

Although her condition has been so grave as to leave no hope of recovery, her demise at this season arouses more than the ordinary sympathy of a large circle of friends. Sympathy for the husband, the two sons, Frank Reeves, of Austin, Texas, Roy Reeves, of Columbus, and the two grandchildren, Margaret and Chester Reeves, to whom Mrs. Robinson has given, if possible, even more than a mother's devoted care.

Mrs. Robinson's death will be learned with regret by many friends in this city.

Mr. Frank Reeves will not be able to attend his mother's funeral. Mr.

and Mrs. Roy Reeves are here. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the residence on Circle avenue, Rev. Gage officiating.

The remains will be placed in the vault and the interment made later.

## EXCELLENT WORK OF YOUNG ARTIST

A display of oil paintings that is attracting quite a little attention and flattering comment is made by Mr. James Pursell, at Bailey's sewing machine shop on W. Court street.

Mr. Pursell's work shows surprising talent, all the more so in that he has never taken a lesson, and his paintings are altogether the product of off business hours.

The pictures show landscapes and hunting scenes. One of the most admired is a large picture of "Beechwood in Autumn", wonderfully rich in its coloring. "The Moose" is a gem of a small painting.

Mr. Pursell is giving this display for the pleasure of his friends, although the pictures are for sale.

Buy or sell through the Want Ads.

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## WILD SCENES ACCOMPANY OUSTING OF SUPT. SHOOP

FORMER FAYETTE COUNTYAN WHO WAS RECENTLY ELECTED HEAD OF CHICAGO SCHOOLS, DETHRONED BY RECENTLY APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS AMID SCENES OF CONFUSION—WILL CARRY CASES INTO THE COURTS TO GAIN WHAT HE BELIEVES ARE HIS RIGHTS.

Prof. John D. Shoop, whose recent election to the head of the Chicago schools was a great source of gratification to his many friends in this county, where he grew to manhood, was unseated at a meeting of the Board of Education held late Tuesday and Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was restored to the position which she resigned when the Board refused to vote for her as a unit.

The following account of the unusual proceedings taken by the board is contained in an Associated Press Dispatch from Chicago:

John D. Shoop was ousted as superintendent of schools and Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was restored to that position yesterday at a riotous meeting of the Board of Education.

Three city policemen stood just outside the door during the entire session. Several times President Peter Reinberg threatened to call them in and clear the room if order was not preserved.

The entire space back of the members' seats was occupied by spectators who disturbed the proceedings time and again with applause and cheers. Most of the applause followed points scored by Shoop partisans.

The announcement of Mrs. Young's re-election was greeted with a mingled storm of hisses and handclapping.

It is certain the outcome of the meeting has thrown the affairs of the schools into the courts. Shoop was represented at the meeting by an attorney and will contest the proceedings.

The members whose resignations recently were accepted by Mayor Harrison—John C. Harding, Charles O. Sethness, James B. Dibelka and Henry W. Huttman—because they voted to oust Mrs. Young also will

fight. They held a conference this morning with their attorneys, at which the campaign was mapped out.

Their claim is that the resignations Mayor Harrison "accepted" were signed and delivered to the Mayor prior to their appointment as members of the board, and are, therefore, invalid, and the Mayor had no right to oust them.

This quartet will carry the matter to the Supreme court. It is possible Shoop will join forces with them and make the litigation one action.

When the meeting of the board was called to order by President Reinberg the names of the four ousted members of the board—Harding, Sethness, Huttman and Dibelka—were not called.

They immediately demanded to be recorded as present. Their request was refused and a long wrangle followed. Reinberg, however, ruled that the resignations of the four members had been accepted by Mayor Harrison; that they were not members of the board, and that the members appointed last week by Mayor Harrison, and later confirmed by the Council, were entitled to their seats. Their seating was accomplished after half an hour of parliamentary skirmishing.

A motion then was made that the ballot by which Shoop was elected as Superintendent be reconsidered. This carried, and then the names of Mrs. Young and Shoop were placed in nomination for the position of Superintendent. Mrs. Young was elected and Shoop was elected first assistant. During a speech by a Shoop adherent denouncing the proceedings the meeting was declared to be adjourned.

**PRAYER MEETING TOPIC  
FOR FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 26.**  
Co-operating with Christ in taking Fayette county. II. Cor. 6:1; Acts 5:42; 8:4. Study also Jno. 4:35, 36 and Acts 1:8.

Suggestive thoughts: Christ said to his disciples: "Apart from me you can do nothing." Paul exclaimed: "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me." To co-operate with Christ in this work we must first become a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God. (Rom. 12:1). We need to cry out with the Psalmist: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Having consecrated ourselves we must go about the Master's work joyously. A grouchy or a pessimist can not win any one to Christ. He gives the impression that his religion is painful to him. Christ speaks again: "That my joy may be in you and that your joy may be made full. Peter says: 'Count it all joy,' and Paul shouts, 'Rejoice always, and again I say rejoice.' Then we must get busy and stay busy on the job. 'They ceased not to teach and preach'; and 'They went everywhere preaching the word.' If this campaign is to be a success we will have to get rid of business and social burdens and seek first Christ's kingdom and his righteousness.

Christ offers us splendid reward for our service for him. He that give every man according as his work reapeth receiveth wages and gathereth fruit unto eternal life. He will give every man according as his work shall be. (Matt. 16:21; Rev. 2:23; 22:12.)

### EAST END CHAPEL.

Christmas program to be rendered at East End Chapel Christmas night at 7:30:

Joy to the World ..... School Christmas Scripture.

Prayer.

Song—Heralds of Xmas.

..... Mr. Reeder's Class.

Helen Bethard, Mildred Hyer, Florence McCann, Mary Pommel, Margaret Ford, Margaret McCoy

God's Christmas Gift ..... Primary Class

Away in the Manger ..... Primary Class

Recitation ..... Ralph Aleshire

My Friends ..... Edw. Sollars

A Xmas Wish ..... 4 Primary Tots

Cradle Song ..... Primary Class

Mending Stockings ..... 5 Junior Girls

Christmas Doll ..... Irene Compton

Holy Night ..... Mr. Reeder's Class

Miss Margaret Fullerton comes down from Columbus this evening to spend Christmas.

Ernest Woodward is home from Denison university for Christmas.

Boost Washington—Buy at home.

## MOTOR BUS BUSY HAULING SHOPPERS

Business on the Baker motor bus line between Jeffersonville, South Solon and South Charleston, has been very heavy the past several days, and Tuesday the bus carried a total of 187 passengers, doing one of the largest day's business since it was installed.

Many of the passengers were Springfield shoppers.

Boost Washington—Buy at home.

## GRASSHOPPER ONCE MORE TAKES DITCH

The Grasshopper train spent part of Tuesday and Tuesday night in the ditch near Bookwalter, where it rested after tearing up a few rods of track Tuesday while on its uncertain trip to Sedalia.

The wreck train was called down from Springfield, and after creeping out over the road to the wreck, it worked most of the night replacing the "hopper" and repairing the track.

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## In Social Circles

MISS FLORENCE USTICK, SOCIETY EDITOR

Miss Carrie Willis entertained last evening with an elaborate four-course dinner.

The guests were the girls of the Sour Pickle club. Misses Jeannett Weaver, Mary Alice Culhan, Margaret McDonald, Jane Paul, Jean Fitzgerald, Bessie Casey, Lora Ellen Tharp.

The table was artistically decorated with scarlet poinsettias, the same flower on the place cards.

A Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Walter Ellis gave an exceedingly pretty Christmas party yesterday afternoon, entertaining the young women of the Thursday "500" club at their annual "Christmas drawing".

A gayly decked Christmas tree sparkled with trinkets, candles and packages, tied with red and green paper.

Mrs. Ellis had devised clever tally cards and package tags which matched in an ingenious arrangement for the drawing of the gifts and, the bright little son of the house, Forest, made a tremendous hit by appearing as a small Santa Claus, with pack filled with the presents on his back.

The home was bright with Christmas colors, carried out in the dainty refreshments served.

The society event of the week will be the Christmas dance given by the Terpsichorean club Christmas night at the K. P. castle.

There promises to be a full representation of the college set home for the holidays and young society people from out of town. The new music will be a big drawing card.

Miss Emily Tanzey is entertaining with a charming Christmas dinner this evening and the annual Christmas tree of a coterie of eight girls.

The tree will be hung with the Christmas gifts to be exchanged. Participating in the affair with Miss

Taney are Misses Charlotte and Nina Dahl, Helen Jones, Prudence Culhan, Nina Bonham, Pauline Fine and Marie Lanum.

The Tau Mu Tau sorority were delightfully entertained by Miss Ada Woodward at their annual Christmas tree party this afternoon.

It was the first time the girls had been together for some time and the pleasures of reunion added to the Christmas festivities.

Misses Nina Dahl, Helen Harper and Mary Tysor being home from college, all of the sorority were present except Miss Marie Mobley. The other girls were Misses Dorothy Fullerton, Lillian Davis, Erel Porter, Constance Ballard, Edna Fenner and Ruth Craig.

The home was brilliant with poinsettias and Christmas greens, and on the glistening tree hung presents exchanged by the girls.

A delicious collation was served.

The spacious home of Mr. A. T. Vincent was the scene of a beautiful Christmas party last night, when Miss Essie Vincent and Miss Grace Paul entertained the girls of the Tuesday Kensington club.

The rooms glowed with Christmas cheer, poinsettias and holly wreaths conspicuous in decoration.

There was a superb Christmas tree, each guest receiving a present from its boughs.

Mrs. Arthur Finley and Mrs. Will Klever won the prizes in a guessing contest and the evening was altogether a very merry one.

A two-course lunch was served.

A charming affair in Jeffersonville society the past week was a linen shower given by Miss Ruth Carr for Miss Lulu Seibert, who became the bride of Mr. Chauncey P. Shively, of the Washington C. H. High school today.

The decorations were all of the Yule-tide and many beautiful gifts were presented to the attractive young guest of honor.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. A. H. Harrop arrived from Meadville, Pa., Tuesday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carman, of Selden, and Mr. Harrop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrop.

Mr. Lawrence Ustick is expected from North Tonawanda, N. Y., Christmas morning to visit his mother, Mrs. Bella Ustick. Miss Anna Louise Ustick also comes up from Cincinnati for a few days' stay.

Mrs. W. H. Sheridan and mother, Mrs. Craig, of Columbus, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Craig's son, Mr. D. S. Craig in Cleveland.

Prof. B. F. Toops, wife and daughter are visiting in Mt. Sterling for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rothrock, sons Herbert and Arthur went to Columbus today to be the guests of Mr. Rothrock's sister, Mrs. Chas. Bell.

Mrs. Caroline Henkle and Miss Lillie Henkle, of Mt. Sterling, are the guests of Mr. A. C. Henkle and family.

Mrs. George Nolen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Add Burnett, in Columbus.

Mrs. Eva Penn spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howat, daughter, Miss Jean, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Huxley, will spend Christmas in Columbus to see Trentini, in "The Firefly," and the Elks' indoor circus.

Miss Jessie Mantel is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. John Jones, of the Leesburg pike, has returned from a 2 months' stay in the south, spending three weeks at the farm he purchased some time ago at Parma, Mo., and the remainder with relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Romaine Mitchener and two children, Willard and Judith Anne, arrive from Dayton Christmas evening for a holiday visit with Mrs. Mitchener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. N. Willson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ireland arrived from Dayton today to spend Christmas with Mr. Ireland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rothrock are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bell, in Columbus.

Miss Zelma Leath is spending Christmas at her home in Bainbridge.

Dr. Hugh Beatty comes down from Columbus to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Beatty of Selden.

Mr. A. D. Potter, of Columbus, was a business visitor here today.

Jess Worley is home from the M. I. to spend the Christmas vacation with his grandfather, Mr. William Craig.

Mrs. Mary Theobald and daughter, Miss Grace, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Theobald's sister, Mrs. Ellis, in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnes are entertaining a Christmas house party. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCafferty, Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gray and daughter, Margaret Jones, arrived from Dayton this evening to visit Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. J. M. Briggs.

County Treasurer R. S. Quinn went to Hillsboro today to attend the funeral of Judge Steele and to see Mr. Kirby Smith, who leaves soon for Naples, Italy, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Martin and little daughter, Frances, of Dayton, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ellis Daugherty.

Miss Rilla Pitzer will be the Christmas guest of Mrs. Geo. Bennett, in Circleville.

Harold Bradfute is home from Columbus for Christmas.

Clifford Peddicord is down from Columbus Business college for the holidays.

Mr. Will Campbell and daughter, Virginia, are spending Christmas with Mr. Campbell's parents in Bainbridge. Miss Susanne Lannus will visit in Chillicothe, Virginia Campbell joining her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe, of Columbus, are visiting Miss Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown.

Mr. Adam Summers and daughter, Miss Bertha, are spending Christmas in Cincinnati.



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Mr. Frank Bonham is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bonham.

Miss Margaret Tilton is visiting over Christmas in New Vienna.

Mr. Earl Peterson spends the next two days in Aurora, Ind.

Mr. Glen Allen and family, of Athens, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur McCoy, and baby, of Waynesville, will spend Christmas with Mr. J. H. Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Daughters are spending Christmas with their son, Mr. Harry Daughters, and wife, in Columbus.

Alden Baughn comes down from the O. S. U. to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baughn.

Mrs. Mary Brownell, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Portsmouth, are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fogle.

Miss Bertha Graves was operated on for appendicitis at the Fayette hospital this afternoon. Friends are hoping for a complete recovery.

Miss Gertrude Bumgarner, of Cedarville, is the guest of Misses Pelen and Bess Arehart, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Rodgers and two sons, of Norwood, arrive this evening to spend Christmas with Mr. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. Mary Rodgers.

Mrs. J. N. Shoop returned home last night, after spending the last two months with her son, John W. Shoop, of Chicago, and relatives in Waukegan. Her little nephew, Master Edwin Shoop, of Chicago, accompanied her to spend Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Perrell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin and Mazie Shoop are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Morris near Sabina.

Mr. Frank Ressler, agent land and industrial department, Southern railway, Mobile and Ohio R. R. and Southern railway in Mississippi, and daughter, Lucile, of Columbus, Miss., arrived at the home of Mrs. Ashley Wood Tuesday to spend the holidays with Ohio friends. They will be the Christmas guests of Mr. John Carr and family, of Jeffersonville.

Miss Carrie Hershey, of Springfield is the Christmas guest of her brother, Capt. W. B. Hershey and family.

Mrs. Bert Irons goes to Springfield to spend Christmas with her daughter.

Mrs. Lulu H. Robinson and grandson, Robert Baird, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Knox Hutchison, in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Woodmansee go to Leesburg this evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Woodmansee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cockerill, of Dayton, will spend Christmas with Mr. Cockerill's mother, Mrs. S. S. Cockerill.

Mr. Harry Hadley is home from Gambier spending Christmas with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley.

Mrs. Luella Herbert and son, Logan, Mr. Walter Robinson, of Columbus, and Miss Mary Robinson, of Cynthiana, Ky., arrive this evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Roy Hagler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitzgerald and children will spend Christmas the guests of Mr. Fitzgerald's brother, Mr. Frank Fitzgerald and family at Big Plains.

Mr. Charles Leo Passmore, of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Passmore and son, Charles Emmitt, of Hyde Park, Cincinnati; Miss Alvina Dickson and Miss Tinnie Dickson will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Passmore for the holidays.

Miss Miriam Fite left Wednesday for Georgetown to spend Christmas at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stone and children, Mr. Carl Bishop, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Pastors, of Pleasant Plain, O., are the guests of Mr. Wm. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jacobs and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Jacobs and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Jacobs go to Chillicothe this evening to be the guests of Mrs. S. W. Jacobs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Helfrich, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMurray and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art McMurray and brother, George, go to Sedan, O., this evening to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Arvilla Rowe Baxter, of Cincinnati, is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Enderlin and daughters, of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Jones, of Greenfield, are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Paul.

Mrs. Frank Burnett goes to Columbus to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Pursell.

Mr. David Hopkins is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Oscar Beatty, of Greenfield, for Christmas.

Miss Ethel Priddy was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Penn, enroute from the Chicago Training School to Greenfield, for a holiday visit.

Mrs. Hibben Ervin, accompanied by Mrs. Holliday, of Greenfield, are spending Christmas in Georgetown.

Miss Eva Morton is in Columbus for Christmas.

Mrs. Ella Taylor and Miss Ida Post are the Christmas guests of their sister, Mrs. Reuben Holdren, in Good Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. George Inskeep and Mr. Arch Riber are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Riber, in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Summers are visiting in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Tanzey, of Columbus are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cisana.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, of Columbus, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Snider, daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Logan Buzick, Mr. James Buzick, of this city and Mrs. Arthur Buzick and son, of Middletown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Siefert in Springfield for Christmas.

Mr. W. E. Summers spends Christmas at his home in Jackson.

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## LICENSE LAW IS A SUCCESS

HUNTERS' PERMITS HAVE TENDENCY TO CAUSE GREATER RESPECT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT IN PROTECTION OF GAME—COMMISSION NOW DISTRIBUTING HUNGARIAN PERMITS.

The first season of the hunters' license law, which will officially close December 31, has been markedly successful, not only from a financial point of view, but also is spreading the wholesome sentiment for game conservation and law observance. General Speaks declares this is one of the best features of the law, as it is checking the "game hog" in a way that is proving most effective. Real sportsmen recognize that they have been put on their honor and any infraction of the law, is frowned upon with the result that even the outlaws feel the pressure of public opinion and are therefore forced to put a check on their feverish desire for slaughtering game. Some arrests, of course, have been made and fines assessed, but, on the whole the outlook is exceptionally bright.

One illustration shows the situation in a nutshell. A deputy game warden in a certain part of the state was informed of reports that certain hunters were shooting quail, the suspicion arising from the rapidity of their shooting.

The hunters had no idea that there was a game warden within ten miles of where they were and after they had boarded the train for home, the warden went thru the car with the announcement, "Gentlemen, I will be forced to examine your game bags," and the result was that not a quail was discovered.

About 100,000 sportsmen have been in the fields during the season and the general observance of the prohibition of the shooting of quail has been truly remarkable, the proportion of men who have been caught "with the goods on them" being remarkably small.

Reports from fifty sources in different parts of the state are to the effect that the farmers favor a bag limit for rabbits, the statements running from four a day to ten.

Hungarian partridges are still being distributed by General Speaks. Some have been sent to Springfield, Akron, Newark and elsewhere.

The Hungarian partridge is supposed to be suited to Ohio as they come from a climate in Hungary which nearly matches that of Ohio. They are distinctly a game bird, a little larger than the native quail, quail which they greatly resemble.

They are native in a country which as far as the topography of the country is concerned is very similar to Ohio with its plains, river bottoms, hills and woodland.

They are slightly larger than the Ohio quail and more inclined in color to shade off to the maltese color of the quail of the southwest.

They are a valuable bird to the farmer as they, like the quail, in their early life at least, must subsist on the small insect life which has grown plentiful and destructive since the wild birds have been killed.

## SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL HELD IN CHILLICOTHE

A revival meeting just closed at Trinity church, Chillicothe, has resulted in 235 conversions, a large number of whom were heads of families.

The revival has been one of the largest held in Chillicothe in recent years, and the result has been highly satisfactory to the pastor and the church society in general.

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## 2,000,000 ACRES OFFERED SETTLERS

Denver, Colo., December 24.—Following out its plan for the encouragement of settlers, the State Land Board has taken up Registrar Volney T. Hoggatt's suggestion that all reservoir sites for irrigation districts or for private irrigation projects be transferred by perpetual easements instead of being sold, as in the past.

Attorney General Fred Farrar, a member of the board, has both these matters under advisement, and will render an opinion upon them in a short time.

The board took the position that should the laws be as clear and as complete as they appear on the surface, both matters will tend to bring hundreds of settlers to the state and to open for settlement 2,000,000 or more acres of land now kept from development by uncompleted Carey act projects.

The question of granting reservoir sites by easement, which would give the irrigation district or the irrigation project complete ownership of the site so long as it was used for irrigation purposes only, came up before the board on the application of the San Arroya District, sixteen miles southwest of Fort Morgan, for a site for a reservoir to impound water for irrigating 20,000 acres of land already under ditches and now using the natural flow of a stream.

## ICE PLANT STARTED BY BOTTLING CO.

The Chillicothe Bottling Co. which recently increased its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$75,000 has started the work of putting in the foundation for an extension of its plant.

Additions will be made to the plant both in the south and north. The addition to be built to the south of the plant will be 75x80 feet. It will be two stories throughout with basement and part of the building will be three stories.

In this part of the plant, will be installed machinery for the manufacture of artificial ice made of distilled water. Its capacity will be thirty-five tons a day, with a storage capacity of 500 tons to take care of emergencies.

The company is also adding to the capacity of its ice cream department and when the new machinery already ordered has been installed, it will have a capacity for making 250 gallons of ice cream in an hour and will have a storage capacity for 6,000 gallons.

## BARBERS DECIDE TO CLOSE EARLY

All union barbershops will close at 10 o'clock on Saturday nights instead of 11, the present closing hour beginning January 10, in accordance with a decision of the Barbers' Union reached at a meeting held in the Trades and Labor hall last evening. Union shops will also be closed Christmas day but will remain open until 11 o'clock tomorrow night to accommodate Christmas trade.—Springfield Sun.

## DISTRIBUTES BABIES

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24.—Santa Claus visited the Home of the Friendless, where he selected a dozen babies and delivered them to luxurious homes. The little ones probably will never know the names of their parents, but one Christmas, such as father and mother would give, is assured them. The babies are on probation.

## ALL GO TO CHURCH

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—The executive committee of the federated churches of Cleveland decided to ask the 200 Protestant churches of the city to join in a three-months-every-body-at-church movement. In an effort to get people to attend church hundreds of laymen will do parish visitation work.

Boost Washington—Buy At Home

## What Christmas Day Brought the Convict

It was late in the afternoon of the day before Christmas. To the woman who waited for news and yet dreaded its coming it was the closing of the longest, wretchedest, dreariest day that she had ever known. She had been advised not to hope, yet she clung to hope, feeling that if she gave up entirely she must die. If the worst came she must live for the sake of the children, who were too young to know of the shadow that clouded their lives.

Often and often the woman went to the window and looked out at the dreary street. Once when a boy came down the walk with the blue uniform of a telegraph messenger she clutched at her throat and uttered a little moan of despair.

"What's matter, mamma?" asked the little girl that clung to her skirts. The woman could not reply until after the messenger had passed her gate. Then she caught the child in her arms and covered its face with kisses. Hope once more revived in her heart.

When she went to the window again the woman looked out and saw her husband coming. In the wave of joy that surged over her she did not notice that he looked old and hopeless and broken and bent and that there



HE TORE OPEN THE TELEGRAM.

was no elasticity in his step. She threw open the door and ran down the graveled walk to the gate.

"John, oh, John," she cried, flinging her arms about his neck, "you are free! Heaven be praised for his mercies. You are free."

The man pressed her to his heart, unable to speak.

"I knew that they would not find you guilty—they could not," she cried. "My poor Grace," he murmured, stroking her hair, "you must be brave. I have been found guilty. Five years in the penitentiary."

"Then how is it that you are here?" "The judge who sentenced me has given me a reprieve on my own recognizance so that I can spend Christmas with you and the babies. I am in honor bound to surrender myself to the sheriff on the first of the year. It was a technical violation of the law only. They know I am honest, but the sentiment of the public is set so strongly against bankers that I could not get justice. Even my political friends dare not support me. It is an unexpected favor that I am allowed to be with you for a few days."

John Anstruther spoke bitterly, and his wife listened with tearful eyes. She controlled herself with an effort.

"John, the children!" she whispered. "They must not know. Let them have one more happy Christmas. They have been praying for you to come home. Let us smile and be happy with them for a few days. Let us forget the dread future."

Once during the evening she spoke of a pardon which might be asked of the governor.

"It is a vain hope, dear," her husband said. "We will not waste ourselves on it." And he relapsed into thoughtful silence.

But for all the shadow that hung over the home there was a Christmas tree, and the Anstruther babies were happy. Their convict father played the role of Santa Claus. Their mother laughed and sang, though now and then her voice broke and her eyes were wet with tears. A few neighbors called full of sympathy and yet timid about showing it. All the little town felt that it was best to let the stricken family enjoy their Christmas cheer without intrusion even on the part of those who loved and respected them.

When the children, surfeited with sweets and their arms still filled with precious toys, were asleep once more the mother was busy in her kitchen with her preparations for the grand Christmas dinner of the morrow—perhaps the last bountiful meal her children would have through all the dark years to come.

John Anstruther went to his room to look over his papers. In the drawer he suddenly found something that made his heart leap.

It was a revolver. He took the shining, cruel thing in his hands, and a sort of madness came over him. Here was his opportunity. Here was escape from the stripes, the dark cell, the ignominy of prison life. Here was provision for Grace and his babies. His \$20,000 life insurance still was in force, and he knew well that it was nonforfeitable even in case of suicide. A sudden sharp shock and it would be over. Even for her it would be better than the five years of living death.

He pressed the cold muzzle to his forehead. His finger was on the trigger. He could hear Grace singing sadly, with a pathetic attempt to be gay in the kitchen.

"Coward!"

The warning voice came out of the void, like the voice of the angel who spoke to Abraham on the mountain top. Perhaps it was only the cry of his own consciousness, made audible by his imagination. But he heard it distinctly. A revulsion of feeling swept over him.

"Oh, not that, not that, thank God," he murmured.

He put the weapon back in the drawer and went out into the kitchen, where Grace was dressing the Christmas turkey.

"Five years will soon pass," he said cheerfully, "and there will be a generous allowance for good conduct. I will have some sort of bookkeeping to do, and the life will be bearable, no doubt. Let us meet the future bravely, dear heart. God will not fail to send us comfort. And you—you dear, brave little woman—you will get along somehow. We have friends yet, thank heaven."

It was the first time he had ventured to speak of the life in prison, and she was comforted to know that he took so brave a view. That night they slept, and the next day their Christmas dinner was an occasion of joy to the children, and the parents, thankful to be together, stimulated a cheerfulness that almost deceived one another.

It was late in the afternoon that a large number of their neighbors came trooping in with words of love and sympathy and encouragement. They promised to look after Grace and the children, and when John got back—they spoke of it as if he were going only on a little journey—they declared that the village would be at the train with a band to receive him.

"You will be a convict, but not a criminal, John," said the leading merchant warmly. "You can step into the best job in my store the day after you get home. I promise you that and call upon these neighbors to witness it."

John Anstruther rose to reply, but before he could speak the door was opened and a blue coated messenger boy appeared with a telegram. Anstruther tore it open with shaking fingers.

"The governor has signed your unconditional pardon as a Christmas gift to your wife and babies. He did it as an act of justice and in response to telegrams from hundreds of men throughout the state who know you are an honest man. Congratulations."

The name signed to the telegram was that of the secretary of state.—Chicago Tribune.

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## ALL PAY TOLL

Washington, Dec. 24.—A resolution to suspend, under certain conditions, the operation of the provision of the Panama canal act granting free passage to American coastwise vessels, was introduced by Chairman Adamson of Georgia of the house commerce committee.

Representative Adamson, in a statement explaining his resolution, declared it does not involve the principle of granting subsidy to special interests, but does afford an opportunity to clear up the international phases and to test contentions of all sides in the canal toll controversy.

### NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." Blackmer & Tanquary, adv

## OHIOANS WANT IN

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Under the direction of the Ohio Bankers' association, a conference is to be held in Columbus Dec. 29 of representative bankers to plan changes in the state bank laws to become members of the Reserve Banking associations provided for in the new federal banking and currency measure. Under the Ohio laws as they are at present, Ohio banks chartered by the state could not become members and would stand to lose all the advantages that are offered by the new financial measure.

## GOODS CONDEMNED

Washington, Dec. 24.—Two thousand cases of assorted canned vegetables, condemned by the food inspectors of Hamilton, O., on the allegation that they were filthy and decomposed, have been seized by the federal authorities in Chicago, where, according to an announcement of the department of agriculture, an attempt to offer some of the more presentable for sale for food purposes was planned.

Read the Want Columns.

## GEORGE IS OUT

New York, Dec. 24.—The trustees of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y., refused to abandon the republic's methods, and in a specific reply to the attack of the state board of charities pointed out that William R. George, accused of immoralities, has no connection with the colony. As to Mr. George's conduct, the trustees say they will not venture to consider it now, since a committee, Joseph H. Choate, Supreme Court Justice Samuel Seabury and Miss Lillian Wald, are now investigating the charges against the founder of the republic. Whatever Mr. Choate's committee shall report as to Mr. George shall be obeyed, say the trustees, but they will not do anything that may seem to prejudice the case.

### Pindell Nomination Held Up.

Washington, Dec. 24.—An effort to bring about the confirmation of the nomination of Henry M. Pindell of Illinois for ambassador to Russia before the adjournment for the holidays failed. Senator Burton declined to accede to the request when submitted by Senator J. Ham Lewis.

ATTENTION COMRADES.  
Regular meeting of John M. Bell Post No. 119, G. A. R., will be held on Wednesday evening, December 24th, 1913, at 7 o'clock. This change is made on account of the regular meeting coming on Christmas night.  
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## SWEETNESS

Here's a hint to you, gallant gentlemen, and to you, fair maids and matrons, whose slight preferences expressed will govern many a choice of Christmas remembrance—just two words—important to remember and potent in delightful suggestion—

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# CLAIMS PRISONER IS TRAIN ROBBER

## Bride Causes Arrest of a Man She Passes on Street.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Arthur Colein, a bride, detected in John Bostick, whom she passed, the train robber who held up the Southern Pacific train near Los Angeles on Dec. 1. Bostick robbed many passengers on the train and killed Traveling Passenger Agent Montague. Mrs. Colein lost her diamond engagement ring, hence she made a close study of the bandit.

While walking in the Mission with her husband she spied the man who she says robbed her. She warned her husband and they shadowed the man until he entered a poolroom. Then the husband telephoned to the police and the man was arrested. He claimed he was a machinist, but on him was found a gold watch which has been identified by its number as belonging to Brakeman Robinson, who lost it in the holdup. Bostick also had many pawn tickets. A reward of \$1,000 had been offered for the capture of the train robber.

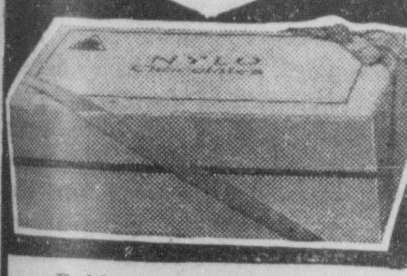
# FARMER DROWNS IN FOOT OF WATER

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 24.—Solomon Noel, 75, a farmer, fell from a foot bridge on his farm and was drowned in one foot of water.

Herald "Want Ads" Rent Houses.

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## SCOOP

The Cub Reporter

ENTRANCE TO STORE

# VILLA PUSHES MEN TO SOUTH

El Paso, Dec. 24.—Skirmishing continues in the suburbs of Torreon between the federal defenders of the place and the rebels in that vicinity. Meantime, Villa is hurrying southwards as many men as he can spare from Chihuahua to reinforce the rebels and attempt to prevent the federals marching on Chihuahua.

Big quantities of supplies are being shipped southward daily from Chihuahua, and all indications are that the Constitutionalists are preparing for a hard campaign. Four hundred rebel cavalry left Juarez on a special train bound for the city of Chihuahua to reinforce Villa's army. Half an hour after the departure of the cavalry a supply train carrying a large quantity of food steamed out of Juarez for Chihuahua.

Although rebel officials say there has been no interruption of railroad communication with Juarez, report in Juarez says that several bridges have been burned on the Central railroad near Muctsuma, 182 miles south of Juarez. Federal cavalry from the volunteer command of General Jose Salazar is said to have done the burning, having come from Ojinaga to do it. If this is true, Villa's supply base is cut off. Federal and military wires are working only to Terrazas, a station 18 miles north of Chihuahua. The wires are said to have been "crossed" between Terrazas and the state capital, cutting Juarez off from direct communication with Chihuahua and Villa.

**Will Not Land Marines.**  
Washington, Dec. 24.—The state department has received no confirmation of reports that marines from the Japanese cruiser which arrived on the west coast of Mexico are to be sent to Mexico City. It is thought quite likely that the Japanese commander will think it proper for him to pay a visit of courtesy to Mexico City and call upon President Huerta, but it is unlikely he will land marines, even for escort.

**Americans Request Protection.**  
Vera Cruz, Dec. 24.—Americans at Panuco, near Tampico, made an appeal to United States Consul Miller at Tampico, asking him to protect them from a rebel force which they say is in that locality. The federal government has promised to send troops to garrison the town.

**Rebels Forced to Sell Ammunition.**  
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 24.—Ammunition bought by the rebels for use against President Huerta, and spotted

by the United States and Huerta's secret service men so that it could not be moved without seizure, has been sold to the Gataelman government by the rebels.

**Calls For French Cruiser.**  
Vera Cruz, Dec. 24.—The French cruiser Conde left Vera Cruz for Tampico, in response to a call from the French consul at the gulf port.

# MOUTH SHUT UP

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—Dr. Joseph H. Ralston, a physician of the city hospital staff, was placed on trial before Mayor Newton D. Baker charged with placing strips of plaster over the mouth of a 2½-year-old baby to stop it crying.

The charges against the doctor were filed by Superintendent Howell Wright of the hospital. The baby is Samuel Kochman, suffering from diphtheria. It is said the plaster was kept on one entire day.

# FIERY ORATORS

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—Fiery anti-American speeches were made at the great banquet given at Chapultepec castle in honor of the saint's day of General Victoriano Huerta. Senor Querido Moheno, the foreign minister, was the first to make a violent anti-American address. He was followed by three other members of the cabinet, Senor Lozano Robollar and Garcia Naranjo.

# MINES TO CLOSE

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—Ohio railroads, warned by coal operators that they expect to close their mines indefinitely April 1, are ordering huge quantities of coal for storage deliveries before Feb. 1. On April 1 both the bituminous and anthracite miners' agreements with the operators expire.

**GEORGETOWN, TEXAS.** J. A. Kimbro, says: "For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for all coughs, colds and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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Oh, never silent song.  
Still keep the green earth tender.  
Still keep the gray earth strong!  
Still keep the brave earth dreaming  
Of deeds that shall be done  
While children's lives come streaming  
Like sunbeams from the sun!  
Oh, angels, sweet and splendid,  
Throng in our hearts and sing  
The wonders which attended  
The coming of the King!  
—Phillips Brooks.

**THE OLDEN MISTLETOE RITE.**  
Origin of Present Use of the Classic Plant.  
The druids at Yuletide used to cut the mistletoe to place upon their altars with elaborate ceremonies. Their name for it was all heal or all healing. There was a large procession, headed by the druidical priests, with bards singing canticles and hymns; then a herald preceded three druids, furnished with implements for severing the sacred plant, then the prince or chief of the druids, accompanied by all his followers.  
The chief mounted the oak and with a golden knife detached the mistletoe and presented it to the priest, who received and bore away the branches with great reverence. Two white bulls were sacrificed during the rite.  
On the first day of the new year the branches after resting on the altars in the interval were distributed among the people as a sacred and holy plant, the druid priest crying, "The mistletoe for the New Year." Just when the mistletoe became known as the "kissing bush" is not known.

**The Day After Christmas.**  
A graceful finish is one of the most essential touches of any successful venture. The pianist does not drop his hands abruptly from the keys as soon as he has played the last note, but holds them there a moment longer until the music dies away. Diners out would be indignant if the table were whisked clean the moment the last mouthful was swallowed. They find the lingering on a little while over the coffee and nuts most delightful.  
Christmas is too beautiful and too solemn a festival to drop in this hasty fashion the moment the clock strikes midnight, for any occasion which needs especial preparation also needs an adequate closing, and particularly is this true of those things whose value lies in sentiment.  
There are many things to be done after Christmas. There are letters to be written, houses to be put in order, gifts to be arranged, and every one of the countless details may be done either with grace or without it. In the theater the final curtain falls with fitting dignity or appropriate gaiety. It has all been a play; but, even so, the actors do not walk off after the last word is said and allow the stage hands to rush on. That would offend the mood of the audience. How much truer this is of something which is not a play, but a very real part of life!  
The days after Christmas should be as mystical in their way as were the days before Christmas. The ornaments that decked the tree should be put away with the same care and pleasure with which they were brought out, the greens taken down with the same merriment that accompanied their going up. The afterglow is sometimes the most beautiful part of the sunset, and sometimes it is even more beautiful than the sunset itself.

## Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens

### A Christmas Greeting

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# Markets

## Close of Markets Today

By Associated Press.

**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
Chicago, December 24.—Hogs—Receipts 23,000; market strong; light hogs \$7.40@7.75; heavy hogs \$7.50@7.90; pigs \$6.50@7.40.  
Cattle—Receipts 7,000; market strong; beefs \$6.75@9.70; Texas steers \$6.80@7.80; stockers and feeders \$5@7.55; cows and heifers \$3.45@8.50; calves \$7@11.50.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 12,000 head; market strong; sheep, natives \$4.60@5.95; lambs, natives \$6.60@8.30.  
Pittsburg, December 24.—Hogs—Receipts 2500; heavy hogs \$8@8.05.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; top sheep \$5.25; top lambs \$8.  
Calves—Receipts 200; top \$12.

**GRAIN MARKET.**  
Chicago, December 24.—Wheat—May 90%; July 87.  
Corn—May 69%; July 69%.  
Oats—May 41%; July 40%.

### THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat No. 2.....92c  
White corn.....58c  
Yellow corn.....56c  
Oats.....40c  
Hay No. 1 timothy.....\$14.00  
Hay No. 2 timothy.....\$12.50  
Hay No. 1 clover.....\$12.00  
Hay No. 1 mixed.....\$14.00  
Straw, dry, per ton.....\$5.50

Prices Paid for Produce.  
Chickens, young, per lb.....12c  
Eggs, per dozen.....30c  
Butter.....25c  
Potatoes, per bushel.....80c  
Lard, per lb.....11c

## PORKER TIPS

### SCALES AT 820

A McGee hog, tipping the scales at 820 pounds, was brought to this city Wednesday morning for shipment, and attracted the attention of hundreds of people.

The big hog raised by Worthington and Garrett, and sold to Ed Darlington, for six cents per pound, bringing nearly \$50.

### GRACE CHURCH BASKETS.

All members and friends of Grace church are requested to help in sending Xmas baskets to the poor by bringing cash provisions or clothing to the church entertainment.

### PALMER-MARION.

Frank H. Palmer, of Mechanicsburg, and Miss Hazel B. Marion, of this city were married by Rev. Bowman Hostetler at his home, Tuesday at 3 p. m. After a short wedding trip they will make their home here.

## CLASSIFIED

LOST—Gold cuff link between Rowan residence, S. Fayette St., and Cockerill grocery. Reward. Citiz. phone 2341.

LOST—A suit case. Finder leave at Daily Herald office. Miss Sallie Pursell.

# NO PAPER TOMORROW

Following the usual custom of observing Christmas, The Washington Daily Herald will not be issued tomorrow.

# COUNCIL HOLDS LAST MEETING

What was probably the last business session of the present council, was held Tuesday night.

Upon motion the strip of land for the Oak street alley in question was accepted by unanimous vote, and the alley will be opened accordingly.

Safety Director McLellan was authorized to contract for the new fire engine, which is expected this week. The cost is \$9,000.

The question of using part of the \$1,000 remaining in the fire equipment fund, made possible by the issue of bonds recently, was taken up and discussed, but no action taken. New hose will be necessary. It is claimed, before the fire fighter will be able to do its best, but this end of fire protection will probably be handled by the incoming council.

# MY LONELY CHRISTMAS

IS there—can there be—a man more lonely than one returned from a colony who has been out of his native land for twenty years and comes back when his parents are dead, his old friends dispersed and the old nest has passed to other occupants? And can his loneliness be more emphasized than when his return synchronizes with Christmas?

That was my condition when I revisited my old home. I was back—not at home, for I had no home now. My heart began to fail me, my spirits to decline, when I reached the little country town near which I was born. I was indeed depressed. I would hasten to the rooms I had taken in a house in the town and spend my Christmas eve with a pipe and a glass—alone.

I had done well in the big world and had returned not a rich man, but with a competence. It had been my wish, my ambition, to settle in the village about which I had my sweetest and holiest thoughts. But now—could it be?

As I walked back to my lodgings through the street and by the market place folks were hurrying in all directions, and the very atmosphere was filled with the spirit of Christmas.

As I pursued my way I saw a tall, slim girl walking before me with a basket on her arm. I noticed that the bottom had come out and that the contents were falling on the pavement. Of this she was unaware. I stopped, picked up a little woolly lamb, then something wrapped in paper—a silver matchbox.

Gathering them together, I ran after the girl and stopped her. "Excuse me," said I. "Are you a female hop o' my thumb, dropping tokens whereby your track may be known?"

I showed what I had collected. She colored and thanked me. Then I recognized her as my landlady's daughter.

"You must allow me to tie my handkerchief around the basket and to carry it for you. I believe we go the same way," I said.

"You are very good," she replied. "We are about to have a Christmas tree for the children this evening, and



"THIS," SAID THE BOY, "IS FOR MR. WHAT'S-HIS-NAME."

# ENGINEER TO BE HERE THIS WEEK

An engineer, who has spent much of his life working on street, inter-urban and steam railways, is expected in this city Friday of this week, to commence the work of securing the necessary data for estimating the cost of the street railway system proposed for this city.

The engineer, whose name has not been made public, is finishing some work similar to that proposed in this city, in West Virginia.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES

Perry M. Allen, 21, -bookkeeper, Bloomingburg, and Jean F. Foster, 19, Bloomingburg.

William Burris, 25, farmer, of Sabina, and Tillie E. Grove, 16. Consent of R. Grove filed.

Roy E. Brown, 21, farmer of Ross county, and Winnie C. Snodgrass, 18. Leroy Drais and Verna Brown, of near Madison Mills.

# USUAL CHRISTMAS TURKEYS PRESENTED.

The employees of the Washington Gas and Electric company were each presented with a fine large turkey, Wednesday, in accordance with a custom established by the company some 35 years ago.

### W. R. C. MEETING.

The regular meeting of W. R. C. will be held Friday, December 26 at 2 p. m. Please notice change of date. EMMA CRAIG, Pres. EMILY BALDWIN, Secy.

### CIGARS FOR LADIES.

44 cigars in holiday packages for gifts. All the popular brands in \$1.00 boxes at Rodecker's News Stand

# B. F. KEITH'S

Winsome Winona Winter, the lovely and lovable singing comedienne and impersonator will make her first appearance at B. F. Keith's Theater, Columbus, during the week of Dec. 29, where, both afternoon and evening, she will appear to entertain the patrons of that popular house. Miss Winter is the only child of Mr. Banks Winter, famous musician and comedian. She was reared on the stage and has all the charms of beautiful youth, plus the years of training given her by her father and other celebrated players.

C. H. O'Donnell will appear in "Flashlight Craigin," the latest and best of his own sketches. Mr. O'Donnell is the author of "Zila," "Liz," the "Birdie" and other vaudeville successes. In this offering he will be most efficiently supported by Minnie Radloff Williams.

Raymond Hayes, that prince of eccentric character comedians will present his famous burlesque "The Piano Movers." The comedy of this offering is broad but it is clean, and the characters are drawn from life.

Bisset and Scott, the eccentric shufflers, who have shuffled themselves into nation-wide popularity, will present a series of new steps that are sure to please.

An extra added attraction of this post-Christmas bill will be "Daddy's Friend," a delightful little offering which again brings those favorites, Lola Merrill and Frank Otto to Columbus. This is their latest offering and it has met with universal success.

The Three Bartos, comedy acrobats, will help along with the thrills by presenting a series of acrobatic feats quite new and original and almost terrifying in their daring, but always amusing with clean comedy.

Additional acts and Pathe pictures will round out the bill.

**SUNDAY PICTURES**  
Special Feature Pictures, augmented by other first-run motion pictures and a score of Timely Topic Still Views are always to be found at B. F. Keith's Theater, Sunday afternoon and night when the admission price is but five and ten cents. Keith's is the most delightful place in town to spend an hour when sojourning in Columbus over Sunday. Out-of-town patrons always welcome.

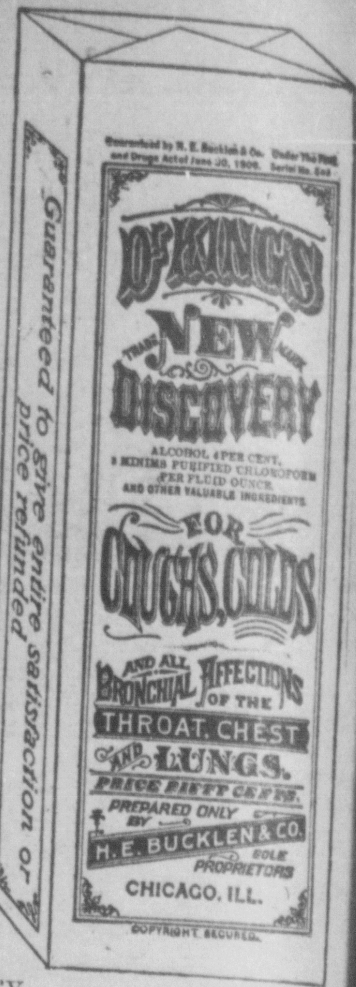
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# Celebrating the Day Anciently and Now

On Christmas eve the bells were rung; On Christmas eve the mass was sung. That only night in all the year Saw the steeple priest the chalice rear. The damsel donned her kirtle shewn; The hall was dressed with holly green. Forth to the wood did merry men go To gather in the mistletoe. Then opened wide the baron's hall To vassal, tenant, serf and all. Power laid his rod of rule aside, And Ceremony doffed his pride. The heir, with roses in his shoes, That night might village partner choose.

So sang Sir Walter Scott of the glories of Christmas eve and of Christmas itself. And the world yields to him the palm for the best practical description of the season's dear delights.

Christmas with us is a day of giving and receiving, of good cheer and good feeling, and essentially it is one of religious significance. Hence it will sound strange to many to be told that a number of our Christmas customs come down to us from pagan times. Yet such is the fact. Traces of some heathen rites are found in England as well as here, and the cause of their survival lies deeper than theology. When the mother country, so called, was converted to Christianity the priests found her people wedded to many old customs. Not all of these were what they would have had them, but they had a practical work to perform and went at it in a practical way. The more revolting of these customs they properly uprooted altogether; the better of them they preserved, only ingrafting the rites of the church upon them.

Thus it came about that festivities which had their origin in the old Roman Saturnalia and had come into use among the druids survived in the grim mythology of the Saxons and are a portion of our inheritance today. Conspicuous among these are the burning of the Yule log and the hanging of the mistletoe bough.

Among all peoples who celebrate the day at all it has always been a day for eating and drinking, for singing and dancing and merriment of all kinds. Indeed, this has been the criticism of the church against the manner of observance—that its spiritual meaning was too often forgotten in the general tide of worldly cheer.

In England its observance is universal. The chroniclers tell us that in Cheshire no servants would work on this day, even though their failure to do so resulted in their discharge. The richest families were compelled either to do their own cooking on Christmas or eat what had been prepared beforehand, while dancing and merriment reigned.

And the games that were played number nearly legion, the most of them, though, on Christmas eve. Run-

mixed with egg and spices, and score of others—these claimed and still claim in Devonshire the time of old and young, the children themselves being allowed on this one night to sit up until the midnight bell tolls.

What has been aptly called "a beautiful phase in popular superstition," a very old belief, was that all the powers of evil lay dormant and harmless on Christmas day.

The cock crowed through the live-long night to drive all evil spirits away; the bees sang in their winter hives; the cattle, half human at all times, became wholly so at midnight and talked like human beings.

Bread that was baked the night before Christmas could not possibly become moldy. The streets in many places were filled with mummers in fantastic garb.

Indeed, there were mummers in the days when Saturnalia reigned over even the Roman emperors, but they were not necessarily of the Christmas time. The love for masquerade is almost as old as the human race itself.

But as to the day itself, it was then, as it is now, a very merry day, with good fellowship bubbling even from hearts where theological nonbelief dwelt—a day sacred to the family, to the eating of roast turkey and cranberry sauce or roast beef and plum pudding and walnuts and the drinking of beer, ale and wine.

It has changed to some extent since the old day, but it is still the happiest day of all the year—at least where the shadow of misfortune does not cloud the sky.

### Christmas All Year.

A spirit of generosity pervades the Yuletide atmosphere. It is known and practiced at no other season of the year as at Christmas. It is felt in every city, in every town, in every village, in the entire country.

People are prone to be more thoughtful. Men manifest desires to spread good cheer; women weave little acts of love, kindness and devotion into Christmas good will; children cherish their companions and fortunes. Persons unconsciously instill into each other a desire to distribute happiness everywhere. It all comes on the wings of that indefinable thing understood by few, but referred to by many as the Christmas spirit. It is invisible, but can be seen; it is not material, but can be felt. It comes every Christmas, but too often leaves to return perhaps next year, when the real holiday spirit again is felt.

Why does this fellowship of love and good will depart from the souls of so many persons on the wings of time? Why does not the same spirit remain in the atmosphere after men again assume their routine of work and women become normal after their Christmas cares and worries?

Would it not be a good thing if this same Christmas spirit could continue throughout the twelve months of the year? Would it not be a good thing for mankind if all stopped to think of others as they do during the Yuletide season, if all endeavored to fill the lives of their friends, acquaintances and the less fortunate with good cheer and happiness throughout winter and summer, spring and autumn?

Try this for next year. Make it one of your resolutions, and if one resolves to do all in his power to make others happy throughout the entire twelve months no other resolutions will be necessary to assure one of happiness. After all is said and done the only real happiness is derived from making others happy.

### CHRISTMAS.

THE world his cradle is.  
The stars his worshippers.  
His "peace on earth" the mother's kiss  
On lips now pressed to hers.

For she alone to him  
In perfect light appears.  
The one horizon never dim  
With penitential tears.

—John B. Tabb.

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